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HELEN KELLER'S DOUBLE.

Frances Delenbuc, Remarkable Deaf and Dumb Girl, Dies at Columbus Institution.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Frances Delenbuc, known in Ohio as Helen Keller's understudy, died at the state institution for the deaf and dumb in Columbus today. She was 14 years of age and lacked three of the five senses from her birth.

The girl showed ambition and it is said that her death, which was caused by spinal meningitis, was indirectly due to overwork. She had made rapid progress and was just beginning to read and write as Miss Keller does.

The girl's parents live in Napoleon, O., and the remains were sent to her old home. She had been a pupil at the state institution for several years.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune," 8.15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Lover's Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Masters' vaudeville, headed by Harry Howard's dogs and ponies, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Alphone and Gaston," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Kidnaped in New York," 8.15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville specialties; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, director, and Mme. Schumann-Heink, contralto soloist.

THREE GREAT MEETINGS FOR MR. HAYMAKER

Large Rallies in a Trio of Pittsburgh Wards Last Night.

HOLLAND PRESIDED IN THE FOURTEENTH

Over 1,200 Voters Heard the Candidate Discuss the Issues in Thirteenth.

PARADE OF THE WORKERS

Three big Republican mass meetings were held in Pittsburgh last night in the interest of John C. Haymaker's candidacy for recorder. The gatherings were in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth wards. The Thirteenth ward rally was attended by over 1,200 voters and was preceded by a parade in which 800 men were in line.

Mr. Haymaker spoke at the meetings in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards. At the latter place Thomas S. Brown, who is claimed by the Citizens, made an address from the same platform, in which he gave ample reason why Mr. Haymaker should be elected. Dr. W. J. Holland presided at this meeting.

In the Thirteenth ward the meeting was in Liederkranz hall. Prof. Golden was in the chair. These vice presidents were present:

Maj. John F. Hunter, Joseph W. Gastinger, Alfred Lawton, Otto Ehinger, Wensel Schuberi, Andrew Ratsyenski, Frank Diugouski, Samuel McCutcheon, Oscar Adams, John Friesel, S. A. Will, Henry Rether, W. J. Floyd, Richard McNally, Samuel Richard, Fred Baumeister, Scott Baird, Wm. Liggett, Ernst Dets, John Shaller, John Faith, August Probst, Thomas Davis, John Fay, A. P. Shannen, Wm. Melville, Harry Francis, Robert King, John Huber, Wm. Freese, Gottfried Shoetler, Wm. Kramer, Benjamin Williams, Sidney Ray, Joseph Hill, Dr. Brady, Ed Perring, Richard Williams, Jas. Carter, Abraham Hall, Joseph Herbert, Wm. Limber, John Luckhart, W. W. McElhany.

Eight Hundred Men in Line.

Preceding the Thirteenth ward meeting there was a big street parade. Eight hundred men formed in line in front of the Herron Hill Republican club in Herron avenue. The procession moved down Wylie to Kirkpatrick street, to Center avenue, to Grove street, to the hall. When the meeting place was reached four or five hundred men were found in the hall. Every available inch of space was utilized. Many present were former supporters of the Citizens party. The speakers were J. McF. Carpenter, W. F. Stanton, George W. Brawner, Joseph Henry of the Bricklayers' union and Mr. Haymaker. Music was furnished by the Vierheller quartet, and Charles Campbell, soloist.

The Fourteenth ward meeting was held in the big auditorium of the Soho school and the room was packed. Dr. W. J. Holland presided and made this address:

I have lived in the Fourteenth ward for 30 years. In that time I have learned to know a great many of those whom I see before me tonight. I regret that I have not the personal acquaintance of a great many more of you, but this town is growing so rapidly that it is a very hard matter to keep track of all the new faces which come into a community.

When I came here 30 years ago there were only three churches in this vicinity. The Rev. Father Holland, a man of the same name as myself was in charge of St. Agnes, there was a Methodist church in Oakland, and also the church of which I had charge. We had to minister to all those in the neighborhood from Brady street to Shadyside. We used to minister to your sick, to bury your dead and sometimes to take care of your poor. Many of you can recall that there were a good many poor in this vicinity at that time, and you can also recall that the times were hard for a good many mill men were out of work.

Tribute to C. L. Magee.

I became acquainted after a while with the young men, and among them a young man whom I learned to know very well. He was a politician, they called him a boss; but I found out that he had a heart. I do not care what others may call him, I know I found out that he was a man from the center of his back-bone to the end of his finger tips. I mean Chris Magee.

Many is the poor man that I know he has helped; many is the sick man that he comforted; many times have I stood in the house of mourning and seen his broad shoulders enter the door, to show by his presence that he sympathized with those who had lost those near and dear to them.

As long as the old Fourteenth had a boss like that, I did not care to mix in politics; he would know all about it. But now they are talking about sending us another boss. Well, it strikes me from all that I can see, from all that I can hear, and from all that I have read that this is another kind of a boss, and I don't like the ways of the present boss who is attempting to control the Republican party and the Democratic party as well. He wants to be the manager, and it is a big contract.

Well, citizens, Pittsburgh is a corporation. Every man who is in the city and has a vote is a stockholder; the streets belong to the stockholders; the water works belong to the stockholders; the city hall belongs to the stockholders; the parks belong to the stockholders; the engine houses and their equipment belong to the stockholders; Carnegie institute belongs to the stockholders. This is all your property, it is my property. People talk about these streets. Why, they are our streets; it is our money that paid for them and dedicated them to public use. There is one thing it seems to me that some people forget, and that is his own individual interest in the public property and in the public welfare.

An Important Election.

We are coming to the time when we are to elect a man to manage the affairs of this corporation for the next three years, who shall attend to our business for us; who shall administer our affairs in such a way that each of us individually, our household, our family shall receive the largest amount of good that is consistent with the amount of progress we have made. It is a very important thing when you are going to elect the president of a bank that you get the best man possible. It is a very important thing in a railroad corporation that you get competent men.

There are two candidates in the field. I am not going to say anything about the man who is the candidate on the opposite ticket. I am a Republican. My father was a Republican, and I somehow cannot get used to voting any other way since the time when I cast my first vote for U. S. Grant. But in speaking of the man on the other side with whom I have no personal acquaintance whatever, I have very little to say, but I do want to say that as far as I am a Republican, candidate measures, up to 16 every way to the position in which we are

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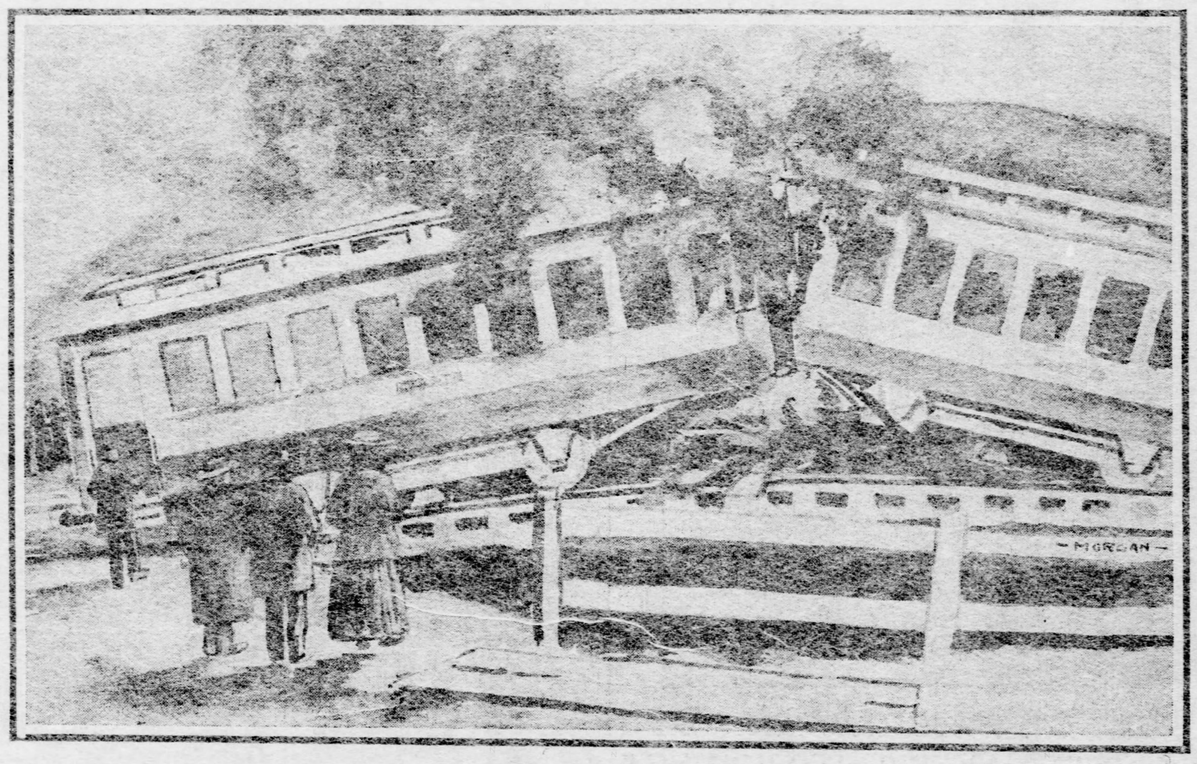
M'KEESPORT AND BRADDOCK CARS IN COLLISION



WRECKED ELECTRIC CARS ON FIRE AFTER THE COLLISION.

DIRECTORS PASS ON ENON CUT-OFF

P. R. R. Orders Contracts Let for Work to Cost Six Millions.

YARDS AT REDBANK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the Pennsylvania Company at their meetings in this city Wednesday had before them the plan for a low-grade freight cut-off to run from Enon, on the Fort Wayne road, to Red Bank, on the Allegheny Valley railroad. The officials approved the plans and ordered that the contracts be let at once.

The road will be double tracked, with enormous freight yards at both ends, and will cost at least $6,000,000. It was said at the meetings that tracks of the Allegheny Valley, Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central roads were in good shape to handle the new traffic which the low grade route will give them, but that big transfer yards must be built at Sunbury, where the Philadelphia & Erie road will hand over the freight to the Northern Central. The yards will cost about $50,000, and it is semi-officially announced that the Northern Central will soon let contracts for their construction.

The cut-off from Enon to Red Bank will enable the Pennsylvania to send all through freight to and from the west around Pittsburgh and relieve the congestion at that city, and when it is built and the freight road through Lancaster and Chester counties is completed the Pennsylvania will have a low-grade freight road stretching from the Allegheny river to the Delaware. The route from Red Bank is by way of the low-grade division of the Allegheny Valley road to Driftwood, thence by the Philadelphia & Erie to Sunbury, and thence by the Northern Central to Maysville, north of Harrisburg, and down along the Susquehanna to Shocks Mills. The route of the low-grade road is thence down the east bank of the Susquehanna, on the bed of the Columbia & Deposit road to York Haven, and thence across Lancaster and Chester counties to Atglen. From Atglen the main line will be used to Glen Loch, where connection is made with the Trenton cut-off, which takes the low-grade freight route to the Delaware. The road is expected to be opened from the Allegheny to the Delaware within 18 months.

FLEITZ APPOINTED

Deputy Attorney General Selected by the Governor to Succeed Himself.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The reappointment of Fred W. Fleitz, as deputy attorney general, was more of a surprise to the friends of Mr. Fleitz than it was to those who urged the appointment of other candidates. Senator Quay's influence was undoubtedly decisive with Gov. Pennypacker. State Treasurer Harris is authority for the statement that Quay favored the retention of the deputy attorney general.

Fleitz was an Elkin boomer prior to the conclusive action of the Republican state convention. He was not bitter or unpleasantly radical in his public utterances, but there was no provocation for mistaking his position. When Gov. Pennypacker became the nominee, Fleitz got into the fight and gave him earnest and loyal support.

Durham indorsed Fleitz's re-appointment in December. At that time Quay was said to be non-committal, if not opposed to his retention as deputy. Aside from his brilliant legal equipment, Mr. Fleitz hids a valuable political asset in the fact that he is president of the State League of Republican clubs and the league was very pronounced in his support.

CARNEGIE ASSISTS SOUTHERN COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has broken away from his ironclad rule to give nothing except to libraries and the amendment has been made in the interest of a Georgia institution. He has promised to give half the sum necessary for the rebuilding of Hamilton college, at Hamilton, which was destroyed by fire, on condition that the friends of the institution give the other half. The college needs $16,000. Mr. Carnegie will give $7,500 if the Georgians raise a similar fund.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED IN DOUBLE COLLISION OF WAGON AND STREET CARS

Icy Rails Cause Bad Accident on Monongahela Division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company Lines.

FLAMES CONSUMED WRECKAGE

By the collision of a street car with a huckster wagon in Forward avenue at 5:50 yesterday evening, and the plunging of a second car into this wreck, 20 persons were injured and both cars destroyed by flames. The accident occurred on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

The Injured.

THOS. P. DAVIS, aged 36, employed at the Pennsylvania tube works, lives in Seventeenth avenue, West Homestead; hurt internally; taken to Mercy hospital. Condition serious.

THOMAS LAINEY, aged 55; lives at No. 1204 West street, Homestead; left leg broken, at Mercy hospital.

J. H. LINHARD, aged 28, motorman of car 1044; left leg broken and right leg lacerated; lives at No. 113 First street, Braddock; bruised on left shoulder and right eye hurt; at Mercy hospital.

MRS. REBECCA ERSTEIN, aged 30; lives in Hisel street, Homestead; bruised on left shoulder and right eye hurt; at Mercy hospital.

MRS. B. DEGAN, No. 1012 Amity street, Homestead; bruised on forehead; at Mercy hospital.

MRS. SARAH GRAY, aged 40; lives at No. 205 Second street, Braddock; forehead bruised; taken to Mercy hospital and later removed to her home.

JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, aged 22, student at Pittsburgh Dental college; resides in Forward avenue; right cheek cut by glass; hurt dressed at Mercy hospital.

E. A. CLARK, aged 28, No. 230 North avenue, West Homestead; ankle sprained; hurt cared for at Mercy hospital.

MICHAEL CATALAINE, Homestead; cut by flying glass.

JOSEPH E. PARSAC, Homestead, bruised about the head.

MRS. J. S. KING, 50 years old, of No. 152 Eleventh street, Homestead, internally injured and cut and bruised; taken to West Penn hospital.

Among the less seriously hurt were the following, all of whom were taken to their homes:

C. H. HOPELAND, No. 825 Grant street, McKeesport.

JOHN HARGROVE, No. 225 Sixteenth avenue, Homestead.

ALMA OLSON, No. 5634 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh.

THEKLE OLSON, sister of Alma, No. 5634 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh.

CORA CRITCHLOW, No. 331 Third street, Homestead.

IDA DAVIS, No. 522 Fourth avenue, Homestead.

MAX TROEGER, No. 30 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

ESTHER HOWARD, No. 4735 Bayard street, Pittsburgh.

EMLER STEIMLER, 631 Hisel street, Homestead.

A Peculiar Accident.

The accident was a peculiar one in every way and contained many novel features. The whole was the direct result of the warm weather yesterday. The frost melted out of the ground and the rails "sweated" until they became as slippery as if greased.

The location of the accident is at the bottom of the steep hill about a mile east of Schenley park, just before the high bridge is reached. At the bottom of this hill Forward avenue crosses the street car tracks. Car No. 1056 of the McKeesport line was descending this hill, when a huckster wagon pulled by two horses started to cross Forward avenue. Motorman Linhard applied the brakes, but the tracks were so slippery that the car crashed into the team, pushed the horses on the track, killing one, and went on ahead. The car was stopped a little farther on. Hardly had it reached a standstill when car No. 1061 of the Braddock line plunged down the hill, the brakes proved ineffective and it dashed into the rear of the other car. People in both cars were scattered in all directions, bruised and cut by flying glass.

Either from the signal lamps or from the electric current the two cars took fire and were quickly consumed.

The McKeesport car, which was the front one, was filled with people, but the Braddock car, which followed and plowed into the first, was less full.

Nearly all of the hurt were passengers on the Braddock car. When it reached the point at which the collision occurred the speed was far greater than regulation, but no device could hold the car back. Brakes were down and sand was on the rails, but it went with the velocity of a bob-sled until it crashed into the other car.

Those that remained unhurt set to work immediately to care for the injured. The ten most seriously affected by the collision were placed in a street car and hastened to Mercy hospital, where their injuries were dressed.

All were removed before the flames had spread enough to do any damage to the passengers. "If there had been a single bucket of water on hand, the fire could have been extinguished," said one of the passengers. "The flame started small and made headway only because there was no means of fighting it." The damage to equipment is estimated at close to $10,000. The tracks were tied up for about three hours by the collision.

Company's Statement.

The following statement of the accident was made by a representative of the Pittsburgh Railways Company last night:

The accident occurred at 5:50 p. m. McKeesport car No. 1056, running down the steep hill toward Forward avenue, struck a wagon about 100 feet west of Forward avenue. The wagon was wrecked and the cab of the car badly stored in. The injuries to Motorman J. H. Linhard were received in this accident. The car pushed the wagon to one side and continued on down the hill, stopping on the other side of Forward avenue. Examination later showed the brakes to be set. Motorman Linhard says the rail was bad and he rang his gong repeatedly to the driver of the wagon to get off the track. After car 1056 had come to a stand and many of the passengers had jumped off to look at the wrecked horse and wagon, Conductor W. Roman heard the Braddock and Homestead car 1044 coming down the hill behind him, the gong ringing furiously and the motorman waving his hand and shouting to get out of the way. To the few remaining passengers in his car Roman shouted to jump off, and most of them did so.

Then came the crash. The motorman of the second car was M. L. Swanger and the conductor R. F. Guy. Swanger says the rail was so bad because of the weather that neither the power nor the hand brake could check the speed of his car after it had started down the hill. Just before the crash came he, after setting his brakes, jumped back into his car and was not injured.

The murky weather today made the rails very greasy and we had trouble on all the lines. To avoid accidents we had sand cars out on every division and on the steep hills men with buckets of sand were stationed. Despite all the precautions we took to guard against such an accident it occurred. The burning of the cars was evidently caused by the electric wires becoming short circuited.

MISS BIGGAR WILL STAR IN NEW PLAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Biggar is to star under the management of Wilmer & Vincent in a play based upon her recent experiences. Sydney Wilmer has decided to dramatize the principal incident in her career and make her a star. There will be a scene in the Bijou theater, Pittsburgh, one in the sanitarium at Bayonne, another in the court room in Freehold, and a last act that, it is said, will be very much in the nature of a surprise.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB TO GO TO CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—It is understood that Charles M. Schwab is negotiating for the haulage of a three-car special train from Wirballen, a station on the Russian frontier, to Port Arthur. The Russian authorities prefer stopping the heavy international sleepers at Irkutsk, Siberia, and substituting lighter cars from that point onward.

Cyrus Cobb Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Boston's famous sculptor, painter and musician, Cyrus Cobb, died today at the residence of his son in Allston, at the age of 68.

CHARGED WITH KILLING MOTHER

Exhumed Corpse Shows Evidence of Terrific Struggle.

FATHER SILENCED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 29.—William Saam, aged 45, was last night imprisoned in the Laporte (Sullivan county) jail, charged with the murder of his mother, aged 70. The body of the woman was disinterred and showed terrible bruises, one rib puncturing the lungs. The stomach was in a state of collapse, indicating that she had been without food for at least a week. Her ears, fingers and toes were frozen.

Coroner McHenry reported the case. Her son was held for trial. Neighbors testified to having seen him kick and beat his mother, and Saam's aged father swore that the son terrified him into silence. It is stated that Saam wanted his mother to assign her interest in the farm to him.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Pittsburgh Maiden Married in Cleveland After Overcoming Several Obstacles.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—George B. Entress, a brick manufacturer of New Brighton, Pa., and Miss Mary Flynn of Pittsburgh, were married by the Rev. Dr. Farrell this afternoon.

This morning they strolled into Probate Judge White's office. At the desk Entress made the usual application, but made a mistake by saying that the prospective bride lived in Pittsburgh.

"The lady has to be a resident of this county to obtain a license," replied Clerk Frank Zizleman. The couple left the office but after a minute's conversation in the corridor the young man returned and confided to the clerk that the young woman had been in Cleveland for the last month and that it was their intention to remain here. The clerk then asked who was to perform the ceremony. This was another stunner. "The bride-elect knows the name of the priest," said Mr. Entress. There was another consultation in the hall and the young man was disarmed. She knew about where he lived and could find the minister, but that was all.

Both had to give it up for the time being, and left to obtain information. During the afternoon, they returned with the desired information and the license was issued.

WILL HEAR ARGUMENT

Corporations Which Have Been Refused Charters Given Chance to State Their Case.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 29.(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker will hear arguments tomorrow afternoon bearing upon his right to withhold his approval in the matter of the charter asked by the Donora Heat, Light and Power Company. The charter refused the Canadensis Company of Monroe county will also be considered, the objection of the executive being the same in both cases.

The Donora company will be represented by Attorney R. K. Wright of Pittsburgh. Robert Snodgrass of this city will represent several other corporations, in fact all of the prominent corporation lawyers here are expected to be present. Attorney General Hampton L. Carson will explain the reasons why he prompted the governor to withhold his approval of the charters.

While there is no desire to anticipate the decision of the governor, the expressed belief is that he will recede from his position, not that he does not believe his objections are morally sound, but for the reason that under the present law his approval is made mandatory.

EX-SECRETARY LONG NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, who is seriously ill in St. Margaret's hospital, is expected to die before morning. Mrs. Long, Miss Long and Master Pierce Long have been hastily summoned to the bedside. There are symptoms of uraemic poisoning.

JUSTICE M'COLLUM IS SERIOUSLY ILL

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., Jan. 29.—Chief Justice J. Brewster McCollum of the state supreme court is seriously ill at his home at Montrose. He will not be able to resume his duties upon the bench for some time.

WABASH GETS ALL THAT IT HAS ASKED FOR

Select Council Passes Ordinance on Second Reading.

WAS AMENDED TO SUIT THE COMPANY

Little Opposition to South Side Branch Quickly Broken Down.

FINAL ACTION MONDAY

Select council yesterday afternoon unanimously passed the Wabash railroad ordinance on second reading, after amending it to conform with the wishes of the company. Under the rules, the ordinance goes over for reprinting and will be passed finally by select council at a special session on next Monday afternoon. A special meeting of common council will also be called for Monday night to concur in the action of the select branch. The measure will then be out of councils and up to the recorder, who is expected to sign it promptly.

The ordinance as passed by select council yesterday is quite different from that received from common council. The South Side branch was stricken out of the ordinance in common council and the Duquesne way elevation fixed at a height such that the bridge over the Allegheny river could not be built to meet the level of the tracks on the North Side.

Both of these defects were remedied by select council yesterday. The South Side branch was reinserted in the ordinance and the height over Duquesne way reduced from 758 feet, above tide level, to 756 feet, in accordance with the terms of the agreement reached by the Wabash and Pennsylvania officials.

All Amendments Adopted.

An amendment was also inserted providing for the Sawmill run branch, which extends from the main line in the rear of the Mt. Washington tunnel up the Monongahela river back of the hill to the mills at Homestead and McKeesport. A number of other amendments were adopted providing for minor changes.

There was a slight objection to the South Side branch on the part of J. W. Ruhlandt of the Twenty-sixth ward, and T. O. Atkinson of the Twenty-fifth ward, but Mr. Ruhlandt withdrew his objections later.

There were 26 members present, the only absentee being James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward. The Pennsylvania ordinance for the Brilliant cut-off was taken up first on the motion of Charles H. West of the Nineteenth ward, and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

J. A. Murphy of the Twentieth ward then called up the Wabash ordinance and offered an amendment to reduce the height of the elevated structure over Duquesne way from 758 to 756 feet above tide level, which is about 31 feet above the level of the street. This was adopted without discussion.

Mr. Murphy then presented the amendment for the South Side branch.

Mr. Ruhlandt moved that the dispute between the Wabash and Lake Erie regarding the grade crossing under the Panhandle bridge at South First street be left to three engineers for adjustment.

W. E. Sankey of the Twenty-seventh ward, opposed Mr. Ruhlandt's motion. He said the grade crossing was not a matter for the city to settle, that the crossing would be on the private property of the conflicting companies and that they should settle the controversy.

R. H. Douglas and W. E. Lang, the latter a South Side member, voiced the sentiments of Mr. Sankey.

John Bene of the Twenty-ninth ward, also came to the aid of the South Side branch. He said: "I shall not vote for the Wabash ordinance if the South Side branch is taken out," he said.

Ruhlandt Withdrew Objection.

Mr. Ruhlandt at this point withdrew his motion to submit the question of grade crossing to engineers.

The amendment providing for the South Side branch was then adopted. The provision for the Sawmill run branch was also adopted. The ordinance was amended to permit the company to put its columns on the curb line at Liberty street and Duquesne way intead of on its own property.

Mr. Sankey presented an amendment requiring the company to put their supports one foot on the inside of the curb line at Carson street near the Robinson-Rea property where the street is very narrow. This was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then passed on second reading and went over for reprinting. It will come up on third reading on Monday afternoon and a majority vote will be all that is required to pass it. From present indications it will go through unanimously.

FOW BILL CONSIDERED.

Democratic Legislators Will Caucus on Question of Choosing Ballot Reform Measure.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The ballot and personal registration bills drafted by ex-Representative John H. Fow of Philadelphia were considered by the committee on ballot reform appointed by Democratic State Chairman Cressy during the last campaign at a meeting tonight at state headquarters. These bills and several others on the same subjects will be submitted to a caucus of Democratic senators and representatives to be held shortly before any party measures are adopted.

The Democrats will make an effort to agree on a ballot bill and present it to the legislature before the proposed legislation being prepared by the ballot reform committee appointed by Chairman Quay of the Republican state committee is introduced.

Wireless Messages on Trains.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Experiments on the Military railway between Berlin and Zossen in connection with keeping a moving train in continuous wireless communication with the signal station have been successful. The Braun system was used.

Countess Arrested for False Pretense

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Countess Isabella Westerska Kwilecki, of a rich and aristocratic Polish family, has been arrested here on the charge of pretending to have borne a son six years ago and presenting him as the heir to an estate at Wrobleno, province of Posen, consisting of 10,000 acres and having a yearly rental roll of $16,000.

LEGISLATORS UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE

Passage of Apportionment Measure Not Likely.

M'WHINNEY'S BILL COOLLY WELCOMED

Gov. Pennypacker Strongly in Favor of Action at This Session.

SENDS FOR LESLIE YATES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.

While there is little probability, owing to conflicting interests, that this general assembly will pass a legislative apportionment bill, such a measure was today introduced by Mr. McWhinney of Allegheny. Its allotment of representatives does not differ materially from the bill presented two years ago, which, together with a senatorial apportionment bill, failed of substantial support.

It is admitted by the leaders of both parties that it is practically impossible to draft a senatorial bill under the provisions of the present constitution, and there appears to be no desire to engage in a further effort. The constitutional obstacle, however, does not apply to the scheme of legislative apportionment, and one could be passed if the members would reconcile their differences on the basis of give and take. Only by concessions can an agreement be reached. The reception given Mr. McWhinney's bill is not indicative of a solution along these lines.

Gov. Pennypacker is deeply interested in a legislative apportionment. He thinks one should be made by this legislature. In his inaugural address he made such a recommendation and since then he has sought to interest members in the matter. Mr. McWhinney has talked with the governor but he denies that the executive induced him to present a bill. The idea, he said, was his own and due to no inspiration besides that of urgent necessity and the pledges made in party platforms and upon the stump.

Governor Interviews Yates.

Leslie Yates of Philadelphia is chairman of the committee on legislative apportionment. He was sent for today by the governor. Mr. Yates said his attention was drawn to the fact that the present legislative apportionment, made in 1874 because of increased population does not provide a basis of fair representation. The governor, it is said, urged Mr. Yates to frame a new bill, or induce some one other than himself to do so. It is said that Mr. Yates concurred cordially in the sentiments expressed by his excellency, but expressed regret that he could not take the initiative, at least not until after he had conferred with Insurance Commissioner Durham. He also expressed a desire to learn the views of Senators Quay and Penrose. Mr. Durham is at present in the Bermudas and will not return until February 6.

If passed the bill would increase the representation in the house from Allegheny eight members, from 16 to 24. Philadelphia would gain two, all that it is entitled to, but not enough to satisfy its unlimited craving for place. It would increase from 204 to 209 the total membership. Following are the full provisions of the bill:

AN ACT

To fix the number of representatives in the General Assembly of the state and to apportion the state into representative districts as provided in the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that until the next decennial United States census and the apportionment to be made thereon by law the house of representatives shall consist of 207 members and shall be apportioned as follows, namely:

The city of Philadelphia shall elect 31 members and the said city shall be divided into 31 districts as follows:

The First ward shall constitute the First district, and shall elect one member.

The Second ward shall constitute the Second district, and shall elect one member.

The Third ward shall constitute the Third district and shall elect one member.

The Fourth ward shall constitute the Fourth district and shall elect one member.

The Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth wards shall constitute the Fifth district and shall elect two members.

The Seventh ward shall constitute the Sixth district and shall elect one member.

The Eighth ward shall constitute the Seventh district and shall elect one member.

The Eleventh and Twelfth wards shall constitute the Eighth district and shall elect one member.

The Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards shall constitute the Ninth district and shall elect one member.

The Fifteenth ward shall constitute the Tenth district and shall elect two members.

The Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards shall constitute the Eleventh district and shall elect one member.

The Eighteenth ward shall constitute the Twelfth district and shall elect one member.

The Nineteenth ward shall constitute the Thirteenth district and shall elect two members.

The Twentieth ward shall constitute the Fourteenth district and shall elect two members.

The Twenty-first ward shall constitute the Fifteenth district and shall elect one member.

The Twenty-second ward shall constitute the Sixteenth district and shall elect two members.

The Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first wards shall constitute the Seventeenth district and shall elect one member.

The Twenty-fourth ward shall constitute the Eighteenth district and shall elect two members.

The Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth wards shall constitute the Nineteenth district and shall elect three members.

The Twenty-seventh and Fortieth wards shall constitute the Twentieth district and elect one member.

The Twenty-eighth ward shall constitute the Twenty-first district and shall elect one member.

The Twenty-ninth ward shall constitute the Twenty-second district and shall elect two members.

The Thirtieth ward shall constitute the Twenty-third district and shall elect one member.

The Thirty-first ward shall constitute the Twenty-fourth district and shall elect one member.

The Thirty-second ward shall constitute the Twenty-fifth district and shall elect one member.

The Thirty-third ward shall constitute the

Twenty-sixth district and shall elect two members.

The Twenty-fifth ward shall constitute the Twenty-seventh district and shall elect one member.

The Thirty-fourth ward shall constitute the Twenty-eighth district and shall elect one member.

The Thirty-seventh ward shall constitute the Twenty-ninth district and shall elect one member.

The Thirty-eighth ward shall constitute the Thirtieth district and shall elect one member.

The Thirty-ninth ward shall constitute the Thirty-first district and shall elect one member.

Adams county shall be entitled to and elect one member.

In Allegheny County.

The county of Allegheny shall be entitled to 24 members, and the county is hereby divided into 11 districts as follows, to wit:

The First, Third, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards in the city of Allegheny shall constitute the First district and elect two members.

The Second, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards in the city of Allegheny shall constitute the Second district and elect two members.

The First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth wards in the city of Pittsburgh shall constitute the Third district and elect one member.

The Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards in the city of Pittsburgh shall constitute the Fourth district and elect three members.

The Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth, and Twentieth wards in the city of Pittsburgh shall constitute the Fifth district and elect two members.

The Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh wards in the city of Pittsburgh shall constitute the Sixth district and elect two members.

The Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards in the city of Pittsburgh shall constitute the Seventh district and elect three members.

The city of McKeesport shall constitute the Eighth district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Braddock, Edgewood, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, North Braddock, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Rankin, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Verona, Versailles, Wilmerding and Wilkinsburg and the townships of Braddock, North Versailles, Penn, Penn, Patton, South Versailles, Stewart, Versailles and Wilkins shall constitute the Ninth district and elect two members.

The Boroughs of Bridgeville, Carnegie, Crafton, Coraopolis, Duquesne, Elliott, Elizabeth, Baden, Greentree, Homestead, Hays, Knoxville, Monitoth, Mt. Oliver, McKees Rocks, Munhall, Oakdale, Portview, Sheridan, West Liberty, West Elizabeth and West Homestead, and the townships of Bethel, Baldwin, Chartiers, Collier, Crescent, Elizabeth, Forward, Jefferson, Lower St. Clair, Lincoln, Mifflin, Moon, North Fayette, Neville, Robinson, Snowden, South Fayette, Scott, Stowe, Upper St. Clair and Union shall constitute the Tenth district and elect four members.

New Eleventh District.

The boroughs and townships north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers shall constitute the Eleventh district and elect two members.

The county of Armstrong shall elect two members.

The county of Beaver shall elect two members.

The county of Bedford shall elect one member.

The county of Blair shall be entitled to three members and shall be divided into two districts, namely: the city of Altoona shall compose the First district, and shall elect one member all of the county of Blair not embraced in the First District shall constitute the Second district and shall elect two members.

The county of Bradford shall elect two members.

The county of Bucks shall elect two members.

The county of Butler shall elect two members.

The county of Berks shall be entitled to five members, and shall be divided into three districts, namely:

The First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards of the city of Reading shall constitute the First district, and shall elect one member.

The Third, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Sixteenth wards of the city of Reading shall constitute the Second district and elect one member.

All of the county of Berks, not embraced in the First and Second districts, shall compose the Third district and elect three members.

The county of Cambria shall be entitled to three members, and shall be divided into two districts, namely, the city of Johnstown shall compose the First district and shall elect one member. All the county of Cambria not comprised in the First district shall compose the Second district and shall elect two members.

The county of Cameron shall elect one member.

The county of Carbon shall elect one member.

The county of Center shall elect one member.

The county of Chester shall elect three members.

The county of Clarion shall elect one member.

The county of Clearfield shall elect three members.

The county of Clinton shall elect one member.

The county of Columbia shall elect one member.

The county of Crawford shall elect two members.

The county of Cumberland shall elect two members.

The county of Dauphin shall be entitled to four members, and shall be divided into two districts, namely, the city of Harrisburg shall constitute the First district and shall elect one member. The rest of the county shall constitute the Second district and shall elect three members.

The county of Delaware shall elect three members.

The county of Elk shall elect one member.

Erie to Have Three.

The county of Erie shall be entitled to three members and shall be divided into two districts, namely, the city of Erie shall constitute the First district and shall elect one member. The rest of the county shall constitute the Second district and shall elect two members.

The county of Fayette shall be divided into two districts and shall elect four members. The First district shall consist of the townships of Jefferson, Redstone, Menallen, Luzerne, Germantown, Georges, Nicholson and Spring Hill, and Georges Nos. 1 and 2 and Nicholson Nos. 1 and 2 and the boroughs of Point Marion, Smithfield, Fairchance, Masontown, Bridgeport and Brownsville and shall elect one member.

The Second district shall consist of the townships of Washington, Perry, Franklin, Dunbar, North Union, South Union, Wharton, Henry Clay, Springfield, Saltlick, Bullskin, Connellsville and Upper and Lower Tyrone and the boroughs of Bellevernon, Fayette City, Dawson, New Haven, Connellsville, Dunbar, Uniontown, Marietta and Oliopyle and shall elect three members.

The county of Forest shall elect one member.

The county of Franklin shall elect two members.

The county of Fulton shall elect one member.

The county of Greene shall elect one member.

The county of Huntingdon shall elect one member.

The county of Indiana shall elect one member.

The county of Jefferson shall elect two members.

The county of Juniata shall elect one member.

The county of Lancaster shall be entitled to five members, and shall be divided into three districts, namely, the city of Lancaster shall constitute the First district and shall elect one member. All the county not comprised in the First district shall compose the Second district and shall elect four members.

The county of Lawrence shall elect two members.

The county of Lebanon shall elect two members.

The county of Lehigh shall be divided into three districts and elect three members.

The First district shall consist of the city of Allentown and shall elect one member.

The Second district shall consist of the boroughs of Catasauqua, Coplay, Slatington and the townships of Whitehall, North Whitehall, Washington, Heidleberg, Lynn, Weissenberg, Lowhill and South Whitehall and shall elect one member.

The Third district shall consist of the boroughs of West Bethlehem, Fountainhill, Coopersburg, Emaunis, Macungie and, together with the townships of Hanover, Salisbury, Upper Saucon, Lower Millford, Upper Millford, Lower Macungie and Upper Macungie and shall elect one member.

The county of Lycoming shall be entitled to two members.

The county of Luzerne shall be entitled to eight members, and shall be divided into six districts.

The city of Wilkesbarre shall constitute the First district and elect two members.

The boroughs of Courtvale, Dallas, Exeter, Marty, Forty, Luzerne, New Columbus, Shickshinny, Swoyersville, West Wyoming and Wyoming, West Pittston and the townships of Dallas, Exeter, Fairmount, Franklin, Hunlock, Huntingdon, Jackson, Kingston, Lake, Lehman, Ross, Salem and Union shall constitute the Second district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Edwardsville, Kingston, Nanticoke, Plymouth and the townships of Newport and Plymouth shall constitute the Third district and elect two members.

The city of Hazleton and the boroughs of West Hazleton, Jeddo, Freeland and the townships of Hazle, Butler and Foster shall constitute the Fourth district and elect one member.

The city of Pittston the boroughs of Avoca, Hughestown, Minery Mills, Laflin, Parsons and Throop and the townships of Marcy, Bear Creek, Buck, Jenkins, Pittston and Plains shall constitute the Fifth district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Ashley, Laurel Run, Nescopeck, Sugar Notch, Warrior Run, White Haven and the townships of Butler, Upper Lehigh, Dorrance, Black Creek, Butler, Conyngham, Dennison, Dorrance, Fairview, Hanover, Hollenback, Nescopeck, Slocum, Sugar Loaf, Wilkesbarre and Wright shall constitute the Sixth district and elect one member.

Six for Lackawanna.

The county of Lackawanna shall be entitled to six members and be divided into six districts, namely, the city of Scranton shall compose the First district and shall elect three members. All the county of Lackawanna not comprised in the First district shall compose the Second district and shall elect three members.

The county of McKean shall elect two members.

The county of Mercer shall elect two members.

The county of Mifflin shall elect one member.

The county of Monroe shall elect one member.

The county of Montgomery shall be entitled to four members and shall be divided into two districts, namely, the boroughs of Norristown, and Bridgeport and the township of Norriton shall constitute the First district and shall elect one member. The rest of said county of Montgomery shall constitute the Second district and elect three members.

The county of Montour shall elect one member.

The county of Northampton shall elect three members.

The county of Northumberland shall elect three members.

The county of Perry shall elect one member.

The county of Pike shall elect one member.

The county of Potter shall elect one member.

The county of Schuylkill shall be entitled to five members and shall be divided into districts.

The county of Snyder shall elect one member.

The county of Somerset shall elect two members.

The county of Sullivan shall elect one member.

The county of Susquehanna shall elect one member.

The county of Tioga shall elect two members.

The county of Union shall elect one member.

The county of Venango shall elect two members.

The county of Warren shall elect one member.

The county of Washington shall elect three members.

The county of Wayne shall elect one member.

The county of Westmoreland shall be divided into four districts and shall be entitled to five members.

Westmoreland Districts.

First district shall consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts of Allegheny; Hyde Park, Vandergrift, Vandergrift Heights, Lower Burrill, Edgecliff, Martin, Arnold, New Kensington First and Second districts, Parnassus borough, Upper Burrill, Washington, North Washington, Beamer, Oakland, Cross Roads, Franklin, Murrayeville, Sardis, Mannerdale, Penn, Roquet, Claridge, Harrison City, Fort Pitt, Oak Grove, Penn borough, Marion borough and the Upper Second and Third districts of Jeannette and shall elect one member.

The Second district shall consist of the township of Bell Avenmore and Royalhanna district of New Salem, Meckling, Harveys, Five Points, Salem borough, the districts of Coketown, Beardstown, Bradenville, New Derry, Cooperstown, Millwood Allers, North and South Derby borough, Newlonsburg, Livermore borough, Cokeville borough, First, Second and Third wards of Latrobe, Seward district, St. Clair district, Fairfield district, Fairfield, North district, Bolivar borough, New Florence borough, Ligonier, North and South Laughlinstown district, Idle Park and Ligonier and shall elect one member.

The Third district shall consist of Cavetville, Laughlinstown, Jacksonville, Shafton, Robins, Irwin, First, Second and Third districts of North Irwin, the districts of Hemphill, Youghiogheny, Sewickley, Sutersville, Logan, Webster, Lagrange, Concord Cross Roads, Monessen, North Bellevernon, Port Royal, Smithton, Hickson, South Huntingdon, Jacobs Creek, Wayne, First and Second districts of West Newton borough and shall elect one member.

The Fourth district shall consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts of the township of Hempfield, New Stanton, Middletown, Severs, Upland, Grapeville, Adamsburg, Adamsburg borough, Arona Madison, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards of Greensburg, East, South, Southeast, Southwest, Youngwood borough, Jeannette borough, the districts of Gravehill, Beatty, Kuhns, West Latrobe, Whitney, Pleasant Unity, Denison, Mutual, Youngstown borough, Ruffsdale, Strohms, Stoner, Bessemer, White, Scottdale borough, Pleasant Valley, Bridgeport, Spring Garden, United, Bridgeview, Laurel Run, Healey, First, Second and Third districts of Mount Pleasant borough, Four-Mile Run, Indian Creek, Donegal borough and Cook township shall constitute the Fourth district and elect two members.

The county of Wyoming shall elect one member.

The county of York shall be entitled to four members, the city of York shall elect one member. The rest of the county shall elect three members.

The representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the city of Philadelphia and the several counties of the commonwealth at the time and places and in the manner prescribed by the constitution and the laws of this commonwealth. Representatives shall be chosen at the general election in November, A. D. 1902, and two to serve for two years and biennially thereafter.

Fatally Stabbed at a Wedding.

A Polish wedding celebration in East Carnegie ended in a free-for-all fight last night over a game of cards. During the melee Andrew Labonski was stabbed three times in the abdomen and once in the hip. John Trakess was arrested and placed in the lockup on a charge of using the knife on Labonski. Labonski's wounds are said to be fatal.

REES GETS IT.

Secures Important Contract Let by the Philadelphia Company.

The Philadelphia Company has let the contract for the desks and office chairs for its handsome new office building in Sixth avenue. This contract, which is one of the most important of its kind ever placed by a Pittsburgh concern, was awarded to the Rees Office Furniture Company, 300 to 304 Penn avenue.

It is not alone the size of the order that makes it a notable one, but also the fact that the furnishment of the Philadelphia Company's offices will be probably the richest and most elegant in the city. The desks and chairs are all made of solid mahogany and embody all the most advanced ideas. Each desk is different from every other seen hereabout, and the designs are rich, pleasing and impressive. The detail of the paneling of the desks shows rare artistic treatment and the entire character of both desks and chairs is such as to lend dignity and distinction to their surroundings.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CHARLES M. SCHWAB'S TRIBUTE TO HIS WIFE

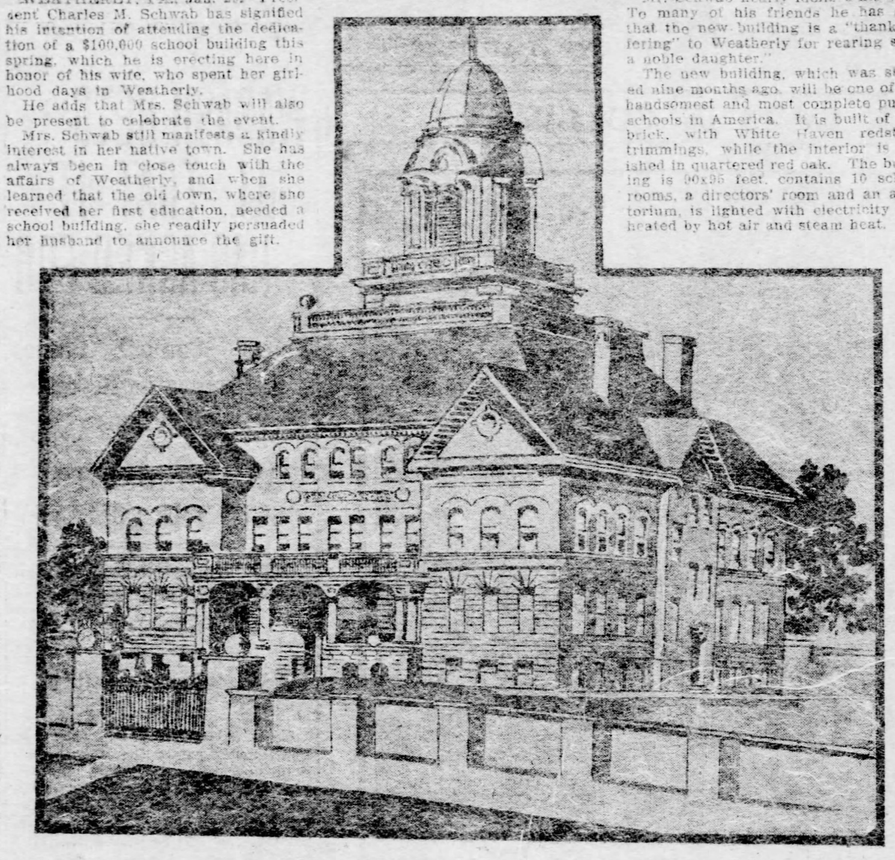
WEATHERLY, PA., Jan. 29.—President Charles M. Schwab has signified his intention of attending the dedication of a $100,000 school building this spring, which he is erecting here in honor of his wife, who spent her girlhood days in Weatherly.

He adds that Mrs. Schwab will also be present to celebrate the event.

Mrs. Schwab still manifests a kindly interest in her native town. She has always been in close touch with the affairs of Weatherly, and when she learned that the old town, where she received her first education, needed a school building, she readily persuaded her husband to announce the gift.

Mr. Schwab nearly idolizes his wife. To many of his friends he has said that the new building is a "thank offering" to Weatherly for rearing such a noble daughter."

The new building, which was started nine months ago, will be one of the handsomest and most complete public schools in America. It is built of buff brick, with White Haven redstone trimmings, while the interior is finished in quartered red oak. The building is 90x95 feet, contains 10 school rooms, a directors' room and an auditorium, is lighted with electricity and heated by hot air and steam heat.



The New Mrs. Charles M. Schwab School Building at Weatherly, Pa.

THREE GREAT MEETINGS FOR HAYMAKER

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trying to seat him by our votes. He is an honest man; he is a fearless man and in independent man; he is a kind man; he has got a heart, and when you get these necessary qualifications in a man, he is a man who is up fully up to the standard which we have set.

I am going to vote for him, and I am pleased to vote for him, and I trust, gentlemen, that you, and Fourteenth, your ward, will go Republican, just as it has always done.

Something more is needed in this campaign than wind. There is work to do.

Haymaker's Manly Utterances.

Mr. Haymaker in addressing the voters of the Thirteenth ward, said in part:

I would not say a word from the time that this campaign began until its closes that will in any way reflect upon the reputation and character of the man who runs against me. If I cannot win this contest upon my own merit, without degrading my opponent, then I shall be content to be defeated. I am in Pittsburgh. I do not come here so much to make a set speech, gentleman, as it is to come in contact with every man that is here, if I could meet him.

There are a few things that I think you have a right to know. This is the most important campaign that ever occurred in Pittsburgh. It is the first time the people of this city has had an opportunity of electing a recorder of this municipality.

There is no difficulty that I can see that stands between me and my election. You have heard it and I hear it every hour in the day. Men say to me that if it were a matter between Hays and Haymaker, and the question about the result, but there are a number of people who believe that when I get to be recorder, that back of me and controlling me there will be certain politicians and certain men who will manage me as recorder of Pittsburgh.

I come here to say to you, as I have said frequently before, and I propose saying it until the end of this campaign, that if I am elected to the office of recorder, to man or set of men, no party, or faction of any party, no political organization will dominate me in the matter of running the affairs of my office.

Will Be No Bigelowism.

My opponent last night in a speech said that he was no orator, and that if he were elected recorder of this city there would be no Flinn or Flinnism. I will go farther than he; I will say what he said and in addition I will say what he dare not say, that there will be no Bigelowism.

I have been your district attorney for eight years. I have managed that office as you know I have, and there is no office in the county where the people are more likely to be dominated; there are things in that office which a man could easily do were he so inclined. You may not even charge a man with a crime, but some one does not come to you and say to you that you ought to indict such a man; he is one of the boys; he is a good man, and a good Republican; he was of help to us in the last campaign. You hear that almost every time. I am going to a man in the county, and I don't believe there is any lawyer at the bar or any man in the city who can say that I have permitted politics to take effect on me in the disposition of my cases. So it seems to me that if I ran that office for eight years, as I have, that at my time of life, with all the declarations I have made in my speeches, that it is not likely that I will allow people to control me, and after three years have in the most unpopular man that ever stepped out of the office of recorder.

Another man has stated that if elected recorder that it will be my purpose to build up the old Republican organization; that I will build it up on the old foundation. It requires little from me to convince you that the people of this city and county have in two elections passed their opinion of the old Republican organization. They repudiated the organization; the people by their votes at the spring election and also last fall showed that they will not stand for that old organization, as it has been running for some time, and it would be political suicide on my part to attempt to build that organization on its old foundation. What is wanted is new and better blood, free and open nominations, and the absence of designed dictation.

Want New Blood.

Every man knows that there is but one thing to do. The people of this city belong to the qualified party. They want the people want to be Republicans and all the people desire is the opportunity to be decent Republicans. All the people want is organization once up of fresh, manly and honest people, forcing the Republican party to the front again, so that in the years to come that party will dominate Pittsburgh.

Let me submit this proposition to you. If you wanted to employ a man in your business, if you wanted to employ a girl in your house, you would want to know something about the character of that person. I have read that before fighting men are going to fight a prize fight, they want to know something of the character of their opponent, whether he is fair and honest, and yet when it comes to the recorder of Pittsburgh our opponents say character is of no consideration.

You have the right to have Mr. Hays upon this platform, and let him discuss to you the issues of the campaign. You have the right to ascertain his character, his habits, his associations, you have the right to ascertain my life, my habits, my associations, my character, and I make no question but what Mr. Hays is the man you want to represent you in the office of recorder of this city, then you should place him at the head of the government. You want in the office of recorder a man who does not owe anybody, a man for whom you will have some pride. Every man in Pittsburgh has the right to have some pride in the man who represents him at the head of the government.

O'Brien on Bigelow.

Charles A. O'Brien, in a speech at the Fourteenth ward, said in part as follows:

What the people are most interested in in this campaign is the success of the reform movement and the outlook for good government as a result. Has reform been perverted and slaughtered in the house of its friends or misguided friends, it is absolutely certain that Bigelow is a boss of the most pronounced type, and it is equally certain that his methods are corrupt to an astounding degree. The alpha and omega of his political alphabet is boodle and more boodle. The high ideal of his reform theory is that every man has his price. Tweed in the heyday of his corruption reign never exhibited contempt of any belief in individual honor or any regard for decency of appearances.

"If I put up the money, I control the situation," is the Bigelow doctrine, and he intends to be not alone the power behind the throne, but the throne itself. Every act he has done and every step he has taken are proof of this assertion.

At the Fourteenth ward meeting Thomas S. Brown gave these reasons for supporting Haymaker:

I do not want office-holders forced on me. I always resent it when a man says to me, "Here's your candidate and you must support him." I never ask the politics of a judge before whom I try a case, nor of the president of any bank before his qualification to perform the duties of the office.

The Citizens nominee does not represent the supporters of the Citizens party of February for November. They were forced upon them by one man, and at his sole dictation, John C. Haymaker was the unanimous choice of the Republican convention and is an honest, capable, moral man. I can stand on the same platform that I have always stood and support him. I have known him for 20 years, and if he does not keep his word I am no judge of character. Has the candidate of the Citizens ever said as John Haymaker has tonight that he will not be any man's tool? If he ever has, it has been with equivocation. If he has said it, from what I know of the man, I would not believe him. These are some of the reasons why I am going to vote for Mr. Haymaker.

The hall of the Wickersham school, South Thirtieth and Carson streets, was crowded last evening by Twenty-fourth ward voters. F. C. Beinhauer made the speech of the evening, which was warmly received by his neighbors. J. A. Langfitt, James McClure and H. L. Grotz also spoke and some melodious selections were rendered by the H. J. Lindsay quartet.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED TO M'KINLEY'S WIDOW

Carnation Conspicuous Emblem of Affection for Our Martyred President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—A handsomely engrossed memorial was presented to Mrs. McKinley this afternoon by a committee from the society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The committee was headed by Hon. Edwin Warfield of Maryland, president general of the National Sons of the American Revolution.

The committee was met at the station by Frederic S. Hartzell, of the McKinley National Memorial association, and taken in carriages at once to the home of Mrs. McKinley.

The members of the party were formally presented to her by Mr. Hartzell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The memory of William McKinley was honored tonight at the annual dinner of the West Side Republican club at the Waldorf-Astoria, more than 600 Republicans joining in the tributes voiced by the speakers.

The president of the club, Richard T. Greene, presided, with Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw at his right and Postmaster General Henry C. Payne at his left. Among the speakers were Secretary Shaw, Mayor Seth Low, the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol of Washington, D. C., President McKinley's former pastor; Assemblyman James T. Rogers and Lewis E. Carr of Albany.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—The birthday anniversary of McKinley was appropriately observed in the legislature today. Dr. Dorsey, one of the leaders, presented a large bunch of carnations to the speaker, and the members united in the singing of a verse of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

PINK CARNATIONS GENERALLY WORN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Pink carnations were worn in Washington today in memory of the late President McKinley. President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou, and all the members of the White House force wore the flower throughout the day. The custom was also generally observed among prominent officials of the various departments, and senators and representatives at the capitol.

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Tour of Cuba.

The Illinois Central railroad has arranged to run an excursion to Cuba via its own lines to New Orleans thence via the New Orleans-Havana steamship line to Havana. Will leave Cincinnati and Chicago Friday, February 13, 1903, and on return will reach Cincinnati and Chicago on February 24, 1903. A delightful voyage across the gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the island of Cuba, Manzanas, the valley of Yumuri, the caves of Bella Mar and other interesting points. Party to reach New Orleans on return in time for Mardi Gras festivities. Tour under the escort of the American Tourist association. Rate from Cincinnati and Chicago $160.00 for the round trip, which includes all expenses everywhere. Address E. A. Richter, traveling passenger agent, Illinois Central railroad, 612 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOT MORALITY BUT POLITICS

Chairman McCann Makes Remarkable Statement at a Citizens Mass Meeting.

MET WITH APPLAUSE

Ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton Promises Places to the Faithful. Brown Says That Larkin Will Resign if Haymaker Wins.

"It is not a question of moral character, but of political character."

This was the statement made by M. J. McCann, permanent chairman of the Citizens party mass meeting, held last night, in Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, while referring to the present recordership fight. The remarkable statement was not met with refutation, but round after round of applause greeted the speaker's declaration.

The meeting was fairly well attended and was opened by H. J. Werneberg, as temporary chairman. He introduced Mr. McCann, and the latter spoke but a few words, in which he told the people to vote for William B. Hays and not John C. Haymaker. He wound up by inferring that moral character has no market value in the recordership fight.

This remarkable statement struck the auditors like a bombshell, and they were transfixed until some one started to applaud. Then the audience took up the clapping of hands.

When they had subsided Mr. McCann read a letter from John B. Larkin, city controller, in which the latter set forth his views on the present fight, and stated his reasons for supporting Mr. Hays.

Robert J. Mattern made a speech, in which he declared that "we believe in no one man, no boss, no clique, but the people." By frantic efforts his hearers suppressed their merriment.

Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated association made an address in which he apologized for speaking at a political meeting in Pittsburgh, as he was not a resident of the city. He told of property he owned in McKeesport.

Vitchestain Throws Mud.

Joseph H. Vitchestain made a stirring address, in which he said that the issue at stake today is not one of men, but of principles, and then proceeded to vilify the Republican candidate. He closed by asserting Hays would be elected.

William J. Brennen's speech dwelt mostly with Democratic history, on which he is well informed. He urged the Democrats to support the Citizens candidate.

Toward the close of the meeting, in purcuance with Bigelow's recently discovered love for the Wabash railroad, a resolution was introduced by George Metcalf favoring the admission of that railroad into Pittsburgh. The resolution was passed as read.

Ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton told the Citizens workers of the Twenty-sixth ward last night that they would be taken care of and given places in the event of the election of the Citizens candidate, William B. Hays. A meeting of that party was held at the recently opened headquarters, No. 1921 Carson street, South Side. Congressman-elect James W. Brown and L. S. Levin also made addresses.

The ex-mayor launched in at the Republican leaders, asserting that they had promised places to those who did line up and threatened to remove all pay rollers who did not support the ticket. "The Citizens men of the Twenty-sixth ward," said Fulton, "should not be alarmed by these threats. Haymaker will not be elected, and there will be no places to give out. When Hays is elected those of you who deserve them will be taken care of in the right manner."

Says Larkin Will Resign.

Congressman Brown's speech was a plea to stand by the party. He stated that he had decided to support Hays after mature deliberation and that he thought he was the better candidate. Vilification of the Republican candidate was conspicuously absent in the congressman's speech.

Mr. Brown spoke of trouble John B. Larkin has had since he became city controller and stated that he was sure Mr. Larkin would resign, should Haymaker be elected. Speculation as to Larkin's successor has already begun.

L. S. Levin, one of the Citizens spellbinders, made a lengthy address, the most part of which was an attack upon the Republican administration in Pittsburgh during the past 14 years. After discoursing for some time upon this he calmly admitted that "hot air," as he termed it would not elect Hays.

"It is all very well," he said, "for a man to adress a public meeting as I am doing, and deliver volumes of 'hot air,' but that will not elect our candidate." Then Mr. Levin went on to say that the way to elect Hays was to work for him at the polls on election day. "Fight for him," he said.

Then Levin made the stereotyped Citizens party joke at religion. "You men," he said, "will take time to go to prayer meeting on Wednesday night; I, of course, never go to prayer meeting, but you do. Why, then, cannot you take the time on election day to help elect Hays?"

The meeting was presided over by Capt. T. R. Williams, chairman of the Twenty-sixth ward Citizens organization. Candidate Hays was to have been present to make a speech, but Mr. Fulton explained that he was at home in bed, having taken sick on the South Side at noon yesterday. Before adjourning the meeting, those present were invited to walk up to the platform and have a tobie.

The Democrats of the Fourteenth ward held a meeting at the Soho school last night. There were 25 men present. D. F. Crawford presided. A resolution endorsing the candidacy of William B. Hays was adopted. The councilmen of the Fourteenth ward were instructed to give all possible aid to the Wabash railroad in its effort to enter Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM B. HAYS ILL

Taken Sick, but Not Seriously, After Drinking a Cup of Coffee.

William B. Hays, Citizens candidate for recorder, was taken sick on the South Side at noon yesterday. In company with ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton and others he made a tour of the glass factories in the morning. At noon he went into a restaurant at Carson street and drank a cup of coffee. He became very sick immediately.

Mr. Hays was taken to his home and went to bed at once. Mr. Fulton said last night that the candidate was not seriously ill, and would probably be out today. He said that the work of the campaign had completely worn out Mr. Hays and that he needed a good rest.

BOOKED FOR DISCHARGE.

McAleese Will Make Example of Pugilistic Officers.

Police Officers Lawrence Glenn and Patrick Manion, who were arrested on Wednesday night on charges of conduct unbecoming officers, in a saloon at No. 217 Liberty avenue, will be arraigned for a hearing on Saturday. Manion was at liberty on bail last night.

The men were fighting in their uniforms, when arrested by Officer James Baker. Both officers jumped on Baker and bruised him badly. Supt. John McAleese is determined to make examples of them and says they will be discharged from the force after their hearing.

BOWEN WILL NOT YIELD TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Has Pledged Equal Treatment to All Creditors of Venezuela.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 13, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

Nothing has occurred today to relieve the hitch which was put into the Venezuelan negotiations last night, when the allied powers brought forward an obstacle in the shape of insistence that they be given preferential treatment in the settlement of claims above the other creditor nations—France, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Mr. Bowen told them he could not agree to this, and to his answer no reply has been received today. In a reliable source it was stated tonight that it was England, rather than Germany, who was insisting on preferential treatment. This is not confirmed entirely.

A significant demonstration of the spirit of congress occurred at the meeting of the senate committee on military affairs today at which it was decided to report the army appropriation bill with the general staff bill, which is the most helpful legislation ever received by the army as an amendment. The question of abandoning the transport system was up. A well-known senator remarked:

"It strikes me that this is a poor time to be talking about selling our transports."

Two million dollars appropriation for certain army improvements which had been stricken from the bill was replaced, thus leaving the bill as recommended by Secretary Root.

TO INVESTIGATE DEMMEL

Councilmanic Sub-Committee Will Hear Testimony of Both Sides Next Wednesday.

An investigation of the charges lodged against Philip Demmel, superintendent of the Pittsburgh detective bureau, is to be made. This was decided upon by the committee on public safety at a meeting held last night. The investigation will commence next Wednesday evening when a sub-committee composed of Harry A. Lamb, I. W. shearer, James W. Platt, John Lauler and J. K. Wymard will meet in select council chamber. This committee was appointed by Chairman George Fleming.

The charges against Demmel brought by William Shore, Charles C. McGovern, and Harry Ford, who were dismissed from the force by Demmel last November were read to the public safety committee. Chairman Fleming and Mr. Platt were of the opinion that the charges should be taken into criminal court and should not be considered by the committee. Mr. Lamb, who presented the petition for an investigation in common council, disavowed any personal knowledge of the charges. He said that the paper had been presented to him, and considering it a serious matter he thought a sub-committee should investigate. Mr. Lamb said he understood that Superintendent Demmel desired an investigation, and that in justice to him such proceedings should be instituted. "It is up to these men to prove the charges," said Mr. Lamb.

If the charges are true and were known to the dismissed detectives while they were on the force, John Renz said he thought them as guilty as the man they accuse for not making them public before.

M. P. HOWLEY'S DENIAL

He and Other Democrats Declare Haymaker Is Their Nominee.

M. P. Howley, who is on the list of his nephew, Joseph Howley, as a committeeman of the Citizens party, declared last night at a meeting in the Twentieth ward that he never authorized his name to be used in that connection. About one-third of the other alleged committeemen on the Citizen party list are also Jacksonian Democrats and are working for the election of Haymaker.

The meeting last night in the Friendship school house was of voters from the First, Second and Third districts of the Twentieth ward, and was made up of Republicans and Jacksonian Democrats. There was great enthusiasm for Haymaker, the Democrats explaining that Hays is not the nominee of the Democratic party and Democrats should vote for him. R. B. Carnahan, city solicitor; George H. Stengel, register of wills, and M. P. Howley, were the principal speakers. The Twentieth ward, which gave a majority of 1,800 for Larkin, will go for Haymaker next month.

ALL OBSTACLES REMOVED

City Can Proceed With Widening of Diamond Street—Appeals Are Withdrawn.

Attorneys W. B. Rodgers and J. R. McCreery, representing Jacob Kaufmann and others, and the Pittsburgh Opera House Company, yesterday went into common pleas court No. 1 and asked permission to discontinue their appeals against the widening of Diamond street.

The request was granted and immediately afterward Attorney W. W. Smith, assistant city solicitor, secured the discontinuance of the appeal of the city from the awards on the same properties, and the court confirmed the report of the viewers absolutely.

The city can now continue with the improvement without delay from a legal source.

TO RESTRICT SUFFRAGE.

Resolution Introduced in Kansas Legislature to Exclude Negroes. Fight Against Prohibition.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 29.—A resolution was introduced in the Kansas legislature today to amend the election laws so as to exclude all negroes from voting and to require all foreign-born people to become fully naturalized before voting.

A constitutional convention, probably will be called as a result of action in its favor by the Kansas house today. The prohibitory amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people if the plans of the promoters of the convention can be carried out.

AMILIA'S HIGH IDEAL

Discarded Old Lover Almost at the Altar to Wed Another With $700.

Amilia Bobrowicka, young and not bad looking, has her ideals. Ten days ago, with William Stonis of Woods Run, she took out a marriage license.

Amilia called at the register's office again yesterday, but this time with Joseph Petriatis of Duquesne, whom she wanted to marry. Amilia explained that after taking out the first license she learned that Stonis was not very well-to-do. Her new lover, she said, possessed $700 in cash, and was very nice in addition. She blushed, got the license and left.

HOLD-UPS IN HOMESTEAD.

Two Men Stopped by Highwaymen and Robbed of All Their Cash.

Two men were held up early yesterday morning in the Second ward, Homestead, the thickest settled portion of the town. The first was John Mitsel. He was going along Beech alley when he was set upon by two white men, who placed a revolver under his nose and went through his pockets, obtaining $60.

An hour later, about 3 a. m., William Miller, who was going from a party, was set upon and relieved of $7 50 by three colored men.

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WEATHER BUREAU WORK EXPLAINED

Prof. Moore, Chief Observer, Lectures in Carnegie Music Hall.

AN AID TO NAVIGATION

By Reports from Europe and Azores, Vessels Sailing from Our Ports Are Warned of Conditions Three Days Ahead.

Prof. Willis Moore, well known as "Old Probabilities," chief observer of the United States weather bureau at Washington, D. C., lectured to a fair sized audience at Carnegie music hall last night. Prof. Moore was introduced by Dr. Allyn of the Academy of Science and Art. Dr. Allyn announced that Prof. William S. Franklin of Lehigh university will lecture in the Academy lecture hall next Thursday evening on "Lens Imperfections and Their Compensation."

Prof. Moore said:

It is the opinion of many insurance and other experts that the meteorological service of the United States Government is worth over $20,000,000 annually to the agriculture, the commerce and the industry of the country; and this notwithstanding the large element of error that must for a long time to come enter into its predictions.

Under the direction of Secretary Wilson we have recently arranged with Europe and the Azore Islands for the receipt of meteorological reports that, in connection with our present extensive system, enable us to forecast wind direction and wind force for transatlantic steamers for a period of three days out from each continent. This is an extension of the meteorological service that has long been sought by mariners. The new German cable from Lisbon to New York enables us to get direct communication with several islands, the reports from which are necessary in the taking up of this new and important work.

The rural delivery has placed at the disposal of the weather service one of the most efficient means of bringing its daily forecasts, frost and cold-wave warnings to the very doors of those who can make the most profitable use of them. The latest forecast of the weather is printed on small slips of paper and each carrier is given a number equal to the number of houses on his rural route. Thus the meteorological service insinuate itself into every avenue that promises efficient dissemination of its reports. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

The Treasury Department is relying upon the weather bureau in the making of storm warnings is gathered from the statement that 5,628 transatlantic steamers and 5,842 transatlantic sailing vessels left ocean ports on the Atlantic seaboard during a single year. The value of their cargoes is more than $1,500,000,000. Our coastwise traffic is also enormous. In one year more than 17,000 sailing vessels and 4,000 steamers enter and leave port between Maine and Florida. Their cargoes are estimated to be worth $7,000,000. From these facts one can readily assure the value of the warning to carry that the department of agriculture, through the weather bureau, aims to protect by giving warnings of approaching storms.

There are over 2,000 daily papers in the United States, and each one of these prints in a conspicuous place the daily weather predictions. Did it ever occur to you that there is a special effort to secure this publication and attention by readers each day of the year in every daily paper of the country?

There are also 47 tri-weekly papers in the United States, 484 semi-weekly and 14,744 weekly publications, the greater number of which publish the weekly weather crop bulletins of the bureau for their respective states.

At the present time I know of no scientific man who essays to make long range predictions, and in closing this paper I would especially caution the public against the imposture of charlatans and astrologists, who simply prey upon the credulity of the people. I believe it to be impossible for anyone to make long range predictions, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to

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COLLEGE CLUB ORGANIZ

HAYMAKER WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE WORKINGMEN HE VISITED

Many in the Mills Volunteered Their Support to the Candidate.

ALL WERE OUTSPOKEN

Dr. Evans Ridicules Bigelow's Claim of 15,000 Majority. Prominent Men Will Speak. Young Men Are Responding.

Hundreds of men employed in Pittsburgh factories yesterday shook the hand of John C. Haymaker, the Republican candidate for recorder, and told him it would be a pleasure for them to support him.

Mr. Haymaker started early yesterday morning at the upper end of Butler street and worked through a number of the Lawrenceville mills. In every plant he was cordially received. In most instances the managers offered to take him through their works. The workmen made him feel that he was welcome. In each mill they crowded about him and volunteered offers of support. Not a man attempted to hedge, but all were outspoken in their friendship for his candidacy. Many them said that they were property h ers and knew that with him as recor they would be assured good government. In some of the mills the candidate saw many pictures of himself, while there was not a lithograph of Hays displayed. Mr. Haymaker will continue his tour of the workshops today. Yesterday he was accompanied by Drs. Henry D. Fulton and A. M. Barr and William Metcalf, Jr. Today his guides will be W. J. Zahniser and Edward Davidson.

Prominent Men Will Speak.

The list of speakers announced by the Republican committee on meetings and speakers today contained many new names. The list is especially remarkable because of the fact that there are many speakers upon it who have never before gone upon the stump for any political candidate. Among those to whom this especially applies are Samuel Harden Church, J. Scott Ferguson, George B. Gordon, James C. Gray, Chancellor Holland, R. B. Petty and Maj. A. P. Burchfield.

J. A. Langfitt, Charles J. McKenna and E. E. Kiernan of the list of speakers have heretofore been pronounced Democrats. The list up to date contains the following:

Marcus C. Acheson, G. N. Ainsworth, Arthur Amteson, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, A. E. Best, F. C. Beinhauer, S. Buonocore, George W. Brawner, Walter E. Billows, Ernest Beach, Gen. A. Blakeley, William M. Benham, Elmer E. Brown, J. Carney, J. McF. Carpenter, George J. Churchill, Joseph Crown, E. C. Chalfant, H. L. Christy, F. Canuti, Samuel Harden Church, Jesse H. Carey, George O. Calder, J. H. Douthett, W. C. Dickson, Harry Diamond, M. De Rosa, R. De Frete, W. S. Dalzell, R. R. Elder, Thomas Ewing, R. O. Evans, W. W. Ford, J. Scott Ferguson, H. J. Ford, C. W. Foegy, W. Herman L. Grote, George B. Gordon, James C. Gray, Carlo Gigliotti, John L. High, Frank W. Hughy, William M. Hall, Joseph Henry, J. W. Holmes, Dr. W. J. Holland, H. Kirlin, E. E. Kiernan, George J. Kanbach, John S. Lamble, J. A. Langfitt, B. B. Long, Peter M. Lippert, Richard Long, Harvey A. Miller, William Metcalf, Jr., W. A. Magee, Jr., H. W. Mitchell, W. E. Minor, E. Morelli, John B. McAdoo, E. J. McKenna, Charles F. McKenna, William H. McElroy, W. C. McElwowney, David S. McClain, Joseph McClure, Charles A. O'Brien, R. B. Petty, Charles A. Polk, T. C. Perkins, Thomas L. Pfarr, Jr., A. Y. Smith, Smith Shannon, E. W. Smith, J. M. Shields, W. H. Stanton, George L. Sutter, E. Stener, Frank Torchia, U. G. Vogan, E. B. Vall, S. A. Will, John S. Wendt, J. C. Wasson, Robert Woodside, the Rev. H. J. Williams, E. P. Young, Howard Zacharias and W. C. McClure.

Bigelow's Claim Ridiculous.

"I see by the papers," said Dr. Cadwalader Evans, last night, "that Mr. Bigelow claims a majority for Hays of 15,000. It is surprising that one could be so ridiculous. In the first place, the Citizens party never had a majority in this city much exceeding 8,000 votes. This majority was given to John B. Larkin, who was the most popular candidate that ever ran for office in this city. The Democratic party voted for him to a man, every one of them. They numbered in this city about 17,000. Will Hays get their votes—all of them? Will he get one-half of them? I do not believe he will.

"I am of the opinion that the defection in the Democratic party alone will rob Mr. Hays of the Citizens party majority, and when you consider how many thousands of Republicans will leave the Citizens party and come to Mr. Haymaker, you can readily see that Mr. Bigelow's talk is pure buncomb. Mr. Hays is in no danger of being elected."

The ward chairmen of the Young Men's Republican club, organized by Dr. Evans, met yesterday at the Auditorium. There was a full representation and the work of organization was taken up. Cards containing this pledge have been printed and are now being distributed throughout the city:

"I desire to become a member of the Young Men's Republican club, and agree to use all efforts to further the interests of the Republican party, and secure the election of John C. Haymaker for recorder."

There are blanks for the signature, street number, election district and ward. So far a couple of hundred young men have been enrolled and Dr. Evans expects to have 1,000. Only those who are not now affiliated with the Republican organization are wanted. With 1,000 young men who are working for Haymaker because they are interested in him and the party, a great deal of trouble can be brought to the door of the Bigelow machine. After the organization is perfected there will be noon meetings at the Auditorium. Some of them will be addressed by Mr. Haymaker.

Many Meetings Tonight.

Four Republican mass meetings are scheduled for this evening, as follows: Garfield school, North Atlantic avenue, Nineteenth ward. Speakers, John C. Haymaker, William M. Hall, Samuel Hamilton and J. McF. Carpenter. Music by the Lone Star quartet.

Republican headquarters, Brushton avenue and Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward. Speakers, John C. Haymaker, J. C. Wasson, J. C. Gray and Jerry Carney. Music by the Harris quartet.

Main street school, Seventeenth ward. Speakers, Col. Archibald Blakeley, Chas. F. McKenna, E. B. Vall, M. C. Acheson. Music by the Vierheller quartet.

Schiller Glocke hall, South Twenty-sixth and Jane streets, Twenty-fifth ward. Speakers, Charles A. O'Brien, George H. Stengel, S. A. Will and Jerry Carney. Music by the Colonial quartet and the Pennsylvania state band.

At Mugele's hall, 1803 Fifth avenue, the voters of the Eighth district of the Eleventh ward, will hold a smoker this evening. A. H. Beltch, chairman of the campaign committee of the district, will preside and will see that every comfort and pleasure is provided for those who attend. Dr. Cadwalader Evans and F. C. Beinhauer will be the speakers.

DEATH FOLLOWED GOOD'S REPROACH

His Words to Acquaintance Drew Fatal Blows as Response.

THE POLICE HAVE CLUE

Assailant, They Say, Lives in Tenderloin District — Eye-Witnesses Tell of Fight—Mystery Around Some Points.

Beaten into unconsciousness by an acquaintance, whom he reproached for a cowardly act, Anthony Good, 33 years old, of No. 216 Erin street, died at the Central police station Wednesday night shortly before 11 o'clock of his injuries. His assailant is still at large. The detectives and police have a clue. The man is said to live in the Tenderloin district of the city.

Good, who was a mill worker, had been drinking heavily of late. Wednesday night he was intoxicated. He was seen to stagger up Second avenue. At Cherry alley and Second avenue Good had some words with an apparent acquaintance. The wordy war was heard by three women who live in Second avenue who put their heads out of the windows to see what the trouble was.

"I thought that you were more of a man," Good was heard to say.

His assailant then crossed Cherry alley and gave him a severe beating. He then escaped.

Story of Eye-Witness.

Mabel Sherwood of 423 Second avenue was an eye-witness to the fight and yesterday afternoon made the following statement:

"I heard a racket in the street and went to the window. I knew Good and recognized him at once. He was staggering in the street on the west side of Cherry alley. Two other men were standing across the alley.

"I thought that you were more of a man," Good said.

"With that one of the men dashed across the alley and rained blows upon him. Good threw his hands in the air and fell backward. His head hit the curbing and he lay in the street unconscious. Both men then walked away from the scene of the trouble.

"Supt. P. K. Bechtel of the Homeopathic hospital saw the assault and came over to where Good was lying. By this time there were a number of men and boys gathered about Good, and they picked him up. They placed him against our house. He was bleeding at the mouth and while the men and boys were working with him he partly regained consciousness. I think he tried to tell them who he was.

Died in Police Station.

"Supt. Bechtel did not remain in the crowd long, but started toward Smithfield street. He was following the two men. Then the men, who had gathered about Good, raised him to his feet and carried him across Second avenue into Cherry alley. After they passed the corner I was unable to see them any more."

Whether Good was carried by these men into First avenue is not known. However, a half hour later he was found there by Officer James Fullerton in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the Central police station in No. 1 patrol wagon and was discovered to be dead by Sergeant George O'Neil when he carried him in a cell.

He was then identified by Miss Jennie Moorhead, matron at the police station, and his body was taken to the morgue.

A post mortem examination was made yesterday by Dr. Walter G. McCandless.

It was found that both ankles were broken, the left side of jaw was fractured, his left arm was dislocated at the elbow and wrist, and his head was badly cut. How his ankles were broken is a mystery.

Clara Brosie and Katie Cook of No. 419 Second avenue, who saw the man strike Good, are at a loss to know how he could have broken his ankles. The dislocation of his left arm and the broken jaw are explained by them. Good received the blow on the jaw, and when he fell, slightest on his left arm, and the left side of his head hit the curbing. Clara Brosie, Katie Cook and Mabel Sherwood were all summoned to the police station yesterday and told this story. Who the men are that carried Good into First avenue the police have been unable to learn.

The police were of the opinion yesterday that Good was thrown from a window, and for that reason his ankles were broken. A careful investigation yesterday discovered no place in the neighborhood of the tragedy where Good could have been thrown from a window, except the place where the fight occurred, and the women's testimony destroys that theory.

There are no buildings in Cherry alley leading to First avenue. He was found in front of a warehouse in First avenue, opposite the rear of the Homeopathic hospital. The warehouse was inaccessible at that hour.

Bechtel Followed Them.

Supt. Bechtel witnessed the fight, and when he saw that Good was left in the street unconscious, started to follow the two men, thinking that he would meet an officer and turn them over to him.

The men walked down Second avenue to Smithfield street. They turned up Third avenue and went to Grant street. Here they walked to Second avenue and entered Lutz' saloon. As they were about to enter the saloon they saw that Supt. Bechtel was following them and separated. One of the men came out of the saloon and walked to First avenue and Cherry alley. He turned up Cherry alley to Second avenue, where the fight took place and then disappeared.

Supt. Bechtel said that he lost track of the other man after he entered the saloon, and never saw him afterward.

Suspects Set Free.

Supt. Bechtel said he would be unable to tell the men if he saw them again, as he did not get a good view of their faces. Mabel Sherwood said last night that the man who struck Good was about five feet six inches in height and weighed about 155 pounds. He had on a dark sweater or flannel shirt, she was unable to tell which. He also had dark hair. The man appeared to be a mill worker.

John McCullough, Joseph Bowers, Annie Smith, Cora Brunner and Kitty Hieser were arrested yesterday morning in a Chinese restaurant at No. 511 Second avenue, in connection with the tragedy. Later it was found they had nothing to do with the death of Good.

Good was a mill worker and married. His family are well known, and when sober he was considered an industrious, hard-working man.

Crafton Ladies Entertained.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church of Crafton, was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. F. Phillips, at her home on the Ridge, Ingram. The hours were from 1 until 5 o'clock. Music and cards were the amusements and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Euchre in Sheraden.

The Orchid club of Sheraden was entertained last evening by Miss Bessie Bright, at her home in Chartiers avenue. Euchre was played until 11 o'clock and supper was then served. This was followed by a dance. Several handsome prizes were given.

PROMISE HIS ONLY SECURITY

Bigelow Machine Reported to Have Found an Easy East End Millionaire.

HE WANTS IN CONGRESS

Said to Have Given a Contribution of $100,000 and Gotten a Mortgage on the Seat of H. Kirke Porter.

According to the latest political gossip a prominent East End man, who has a fat pocketbook and a desire to shine in congress, has turned over $100,000 to the Bigelow machine and been given a promise that he will succeed Congressman H. Kirke Porter in the Thirty-first district.

Porter was elected to congress on the Citizens ticket. He was in the movement last fall, because he believed that the party was honest in its promises of reform. After Bigelow named his man Hays for recorder the congressman lost interest in the movement. He is now in the south enjoying the balmy breezes and the Bigelow machine is not disposed to think kindly of him.

There have been several intimations lately that Mr. Porter is not in good standing at machine headquarters and a report that an attempt is to be made to prevent his re-election is not surprising. The East End man is evidently easy if he is willing to put up $100,000 as a contribution for a party that will be out of business after February 17.

Congressman Porter's successor will not be elected until November 1904. From present indications the Bigelow machine will be "a nightmare of the past" by that time. If he has agreed to pay in the money for their election and the only security is the promise of a seat in congress after March 4, 1905, numerous "sure-thing" men will be hunting his address.

Donation Day at St. Francis.

Donation day was observed yesterday at St. Francis hospital. A reception was given afternoon and evening from 2 o'clock until 10, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Donations of money and clothing were received throughout the day and other articles needed in the institution. In the evening a very enjoyable musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. W. Wagner, who was assisted by Miss Abel, Miss Hite, Miss Byron, Mrs. Willett E. Selbert, Miss Vilsack, Harry Brockett, Jr., Louis Falck, James Dunlevy and Master George Shaffnit.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Friday, Jan. 30, 1903.

Beginning Monday Store closes 5:30 p. m.

Today's Sale of Goods That Will Not Go on the Stock Books.

Tomorrow night all the goods in this store will be written in a book. The fewer entries the better for us. It is the time of the year when we see "where we are at"—the half yearly inventory.

Today's and tomorrow's special sales are composed of little lots of this and that—things we would prefer you to have for almost nothing rather than that we should have to inventory them.

Both days here will effectively demonstrate how very far little bits of money will go. They will show how we literally throw things away when the time comes.

You will pay little attention to store news this morning, but there are two specials on the boards today that we must give you by way of supplement to the general news of today's sale already published.

65c a Yard for Tweed Suitings.

Early last week we put on sale 1,000 yards of these goods that formerly sold, almost up to the very day of the special sale, for $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

To be specific, there were 960 yards. We sold this amount of goods in three days—an average of 320 yards a day, or 53 dresses per day from this one special number.

Other shipments were due to arrive, but the vagaries of railroad people being beyond comprehension, this belated shipment did not get here until yesterday.

It is ready today, and comprises the same association of colors as was in the first lot—light and dark gray mixed with black, different shades of blue, brown and green mixed with white and gray.

46 inches wide, and only 65c a yard to pay! Admirable for dress, waist or skirt.

Economy in Kitchen Ware.

Today we take the balance of the large importation of German Enameled Ware and place it on sale at prices that will meet with a spontaneous reception.

To make choosing easy we classify the Ware on eight different tables in the basement, and these several tables will have the following at the specified prices:

The 15c table will contain Dairy Pans, Preserving Kettles, Dippers, Drinking Cups and Spoons.
The 25c table will contain Tea Pots, Preserving Kettles, Berlin Sauce Pans and Berlin Kettles.
The 40c table will contain Buckets, Sauce Pans, Kettles, Milk Pails and Dairy Pans.
The 50c table will contain Tea Pots, Sauce Pans and Dairy Pans.
The 75c table will contain large Sauce Pans, Berlin Kettles and large Tea and Coffee Pots.
The $1 table will contain Berlin shape Sauce Pans and Berlin shape Kettles, the larger size.
The $1.25 and $1.50 tables will contain Rice Boilers, extra large size Sauce Pans and Kettles.

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Mr. Smith owns a house worth $2,000, which he rents to Mrs. Brown for $18.00 per month. Mrs. Brown is a good tenant; she lives in the house for 16 years and 8 months, during which time she pays Mr. Smith $3,600 in rent and has absolutely nothing to show for it.

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$3,000	" "	$16.50	" "		
$4,000	" "	$22.00	" "		
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WYMAN TAKEN INTO COURTS

Will Have to Defend Right to Democratic Column on Ballot.

FUSION SLATE ATTACKED

Candidates in Twelve Allegheny Wards Said to Have Been Illegally Nominated—Cases Taken Before Judge Rodgers.

The dissatisfaction of the Allegheny Democrats, who have had J. G. Wyman forced upon them as their recordership candidate, took tangible form yesterday in the shape of objections filed in common pleas court No. 2.

At the same time objections were filed against the nomination certificates of the Democratic papers in twelve wards of the city. The only wards excepted are the Second, Sixth and Ninth.

The papers were taken into court by Attorneys O'Brien & Ashley and George Elphinstone, representing the signer S. F. Hull of the First ward, Allegheny. Attorneys Charles S. Crawford and L. K. and Stephen G. Porter appeared for Wyman. The certificate of nomination is declared void for these reasons:

That there was no lawful convention of delegates of the Democratic party of Allegheny authorized to make a nomination of city recorder.

That the body which met at common council chamber was the Democratic city committee, which was not lawfully and regularly convened, with proper notice to Democratic electors and candidates interested in such proceeding, and consequently was not authorized to make and certify a nomination for city recorder.

That the alleged convention of delegates was not lawfully constituted under the rules, custom or practice governing the Democratic party of Allegheny, but was made up of persons irregularly and unlawfully chosen or appointed by themselves or others without proper authority, and the body was not authorized or empowered by the Democratic party to nominate a candidate for city recorder.

The councilmanic and ward tickets are declared void for these reasons: That primary, caucus or convention was not convened under any rule, custom or practice of the Democratic party; that those making the nomination were not clothed with proper authority; that those signing the certificate of nomination were not legally authorized to do so.

If the courts sustain these allegations Wyman will not be permitted to have his name in the Democratic column of the ballot, and the fusion candidates for ward offices will also be barred from this column.

The case was taken into the court of Judge Elliott Rodgers, who, after listening to the reading of the papers, said:

"Mr. O'Brien, will you please take this case into another court? Under the circumstances of the case, I would not think of hearing it myself. There are reasons why I should not hear this case, as I have already declared myself as to the fitness of this man for office for which he is a candidate. I was driven to such by reason of his corrupt practices."

As the papers had been drawn for common pleas No. 2, Judge Rodgers yielded and ordered the filing of them. The case will likely be heard next Monday or Tuesday. Judges Frazer and Shafer are also on this bench.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Fair and colder weather is promised for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow by the Washington weather bureau. Yesterday was the warmest day experienced on January 29 in Pittsburgh since the local weather office was established in this city, about 32 years ago. During the day there was a slight trace of rain, but about 11 o'clock last night theatergoers were caught in a sudden downpour, and many persons got a ducking before they managed to push their way into the crowded traction cars and get protection. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 64 degrees and the minimum 46. Thunder was heard in Pittsburgh early yesterday morning for the first time this year.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:13 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:13 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.73	51	71	S.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.48	62	60	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 29:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	22	27	15	21	33	17	50
Minimum	13	17	2	8	20	6	30
Mean	18	22	8	14	26	12	40
Precipitation	.10	.02	.05	T	.08	.05	0

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 64
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 46
Mean temperature..... 55
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 32
Excess in temperature to the day..... 22
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 8
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 8
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....1.31

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, except snow along the lakes Friday; much colder; Saturday fair; brisk northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair and much colder Friday; Saturday fair; brisk northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair, much colder Friday; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	38 Cloudy	Omaha	22 Clear
Columbus	46 Rain	Cheyenne	16 Clear
Indianap's	40 Cloudy	Salt Lake	24 Clear
Parkersb'g	66 Cloudy	Denver	26 Clear
Kansas City	30 Clear	Rapid City	26 Clear
Cairo	44 Cloudy	South Platte	28 Clear
St. Louis	44 Pt'Cldy	Dodge City	32 Clear
Washington	54 Cloudy	Vicksburg	70 Clear
Cincinnati	52 Rain	Norfolk	58 Cloudy
Chicago	30 Cloudy	New York	44 Rain
Detroit	20 Clear	Buffalo	52 Rain
Memphis	56 Clear	Cleveland	58 Pt'Cldy
Louisville	50 Cloudy	Helena	28 Clear
Savannah	70 Clear	Huron	6 Clear
Jacksonville	64 Clear	Marquette	18 Snow
New Orleans	70 Pt'Cldy	St. Paul	4 Clear
Philadelphia	48 Cloudy	Bismarck	6 Clear
Mid. Haven	34 Cloudy		

*Below zero.

Supper for Thomas Morrison.

The girls of the senior class of the Braddock High school gave a supper last evening at 5 o'clock in honor of Thomas Morrison. The young hostesses were assisted by Miss Helen Westgate, the head of the domestic science department of the school, which was founded by Mr. Morrison, the young cooks of last night showing him the results of a complete course in the domestic science school. Other guests were the members of the Braddock school board.

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Choice of Any Season's $3.50 $2.50
400 Pairs Women's Shoes, sizes and widths broken, $3, $4, $5 Grades $1.50
300 Pairs Slippers, broken lines $1.50
500 Pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, regular $3 and $2.50 lines $2.00
300 Pairs Women's Felt Romeos Half Price.

400 Pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, regular $2.50 and $2.00 Lines $1.50
300 Pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, broken lines $1.00
350 Pairs Boys' and Youth's Shoes, $3 values $2.00
250 Pairs Boys' and Youths' Shoes, $2.50 and $2 value $1.50
200 Pairs Youths' and Little Gents' Shoes $1.25
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LEADERS AGREE ON A SALARY INCREASE

Prospects Bright for General Advance in Judges' Salaries.

RAY IS AFTER HEALERS

Introduces Bill to Amend That Regulating the Practice of Medicine and Surgery—Francies' Pension Bill Is Disapproved.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.

An agreement was reached today between the members of the Allegheny and Philadelphia delegations whereby both will support as a unit the judges' salary bill introduced by Representative Moore. As presented the bill provided that the salaries of the orphans' and common pleas court judges of Philadelphia should receive $10,000 a year, the same judges in Allegheny county to receive $7,000 a year. The increase would not apply to judges now serving, except in the event of their re-election. Mr. Cook will move to amend the bill on second reading.

A bill apparently aimed at the doctrine of Christian Science, osteopathy and other methods of healing disease not taught by the legally recognized schools of medicine and surgery was introduced in the house this morning by Representative Ray of Crawford county. It is designed to amend the act of March 18, 1885, relative to "the examination and licensing of practioners of medicine and surgery," and regulating "the practice of medicine and surgery."

The bill recites section 13 of the act mentioned above, and then proceeds to amend section 14, as follows, the words to be inserted being designated in parenthesis:

The Bill's Provisions.

"No person shall enter upon or continue in the practice of medicine or surgery in the state of Pennsylvania (or enter upon or continue in the profession or occupation of the treatment of patients or persons for disease or injury by the use of any medicine, or by the use of any other means or agency whatsoever, either for a valuable consideration or without any charge or remuneration therefor), unless he or she shall have complied with the provisions of this act and shall have exhibited to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she desires to practice medicine or surgery (or to engage in the profession or occupation of the treatment of persons for disease or injury) a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided, whereupon he or she shall, upon the payment of $1, be duly registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas in the said county; and any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the offense shall have been committed shall pay a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $500 for each offense (and undergo an imprisonment of not less than 30 days nor more than six months in the county jail. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to professional nurses in the prosecution of their profession)."

Francies' Bill Done For.

The committee on pensions and gratuities has decided to report with a negative recommendation the pension bill introduced by Mr. Francies. The bill provided that the state should pay a graduated scale of $8, $10, $12 and $15 to all "nine-months' men" not included in the federal list.

The municipal corporations committee today reported favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Cook, to amend the law to enable cities of the first and second class to purchase ground outside the corporate limits for pest house sites.

Representative Snyder of Lancaster would amend the prison commutation law of 1901 so as to take from the governor the power of recommending commutations of sentences and giving it to the judges of the counties in which the prisoners affected were convicted.

Two more road bills appeared in the house. Representative Fox of Chester has one providing an appropriation of $2,000,000 to be disbursed at the rate of $1,000,000 a year by the secretary of agriculture among the various townships of the state in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each. Representative Ambler of Montgomery would appropriate $1,000,000 to be expended on the same plan as that of Mr. Fox, except that each township, in order to secure the state aid, must furnish an equal amount of money from local taxation.

Protection of Union Men.

Representative Reed of Schuylkill is sponsor for a bill making it a misdemeanor to discharge an employe of any firm or corporation on account of connection with any labor organization, or to exact any promise from an employe that he will not join a labor organization.

If a bill introduced by Representative Mansfield of Beaver should become law, any school district in which the laws relative to the regular teaching of the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system are not lived up to, will be deprived of its share of the state appropriation to the public schools.

Representative McClain of Lancaster desires the enactment of a law that would give foreign oil corporations virtually the same rights as other foreign corporations as to the holding of real estate in Pennsylvania.

Eighty seven bills have been introduced, one (the new hospital bill repealer) has passed finally. Thirty-eight are on the second reading calendar and 48 are on the Monday nights first reading calendar. There are no bills in committee. Not for many years has the senate transacted its business with so much rapidity. In the house 343 bills have been introduced. They are being pushed at a lively rate.

Other Bills Introduced.

A bill to authorize councils of boroughs and cities of the second and third class to issue subpoenaes and take the testimony of witnesses in any inquiry, investigation or impeachment proceedings, was introduced in the house of John Francis of Allegheny county.

Mr. Scott of Allegheny county, introduced an act authorizing the recovery of moneys paid under protest to an incorporated water company by a party not liable therefor. It is to enable actions to be begun in Allegheny county for recovery of water rents paid to the Pennsylvania and other companies operating in the county.

Several protests were read against the passage of the bill to erect a statue to Gen. Lee on Gettysburg battlefield.

The usual flood of bills poured down the aisles when the call was made and the following were introduced:

Mr. Ray—Appropriating $12,000 to the Meadville hospital.

Mr. Brinkerhoff—Amending the game laws so as to make the open season for game from November 1 to December 15, and for squirrels from September 1 to October 1.

Mr. Ikeler—To repeal an act relating to the establishment of an intermediate court of appeals.

Mr. Scofield—For the payment of bounties on scalps of wild cats, foxes and minks.

Mr. Manfield—Requiring educational institutions to report to the superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Herman—Appropriating $22,000 to the Good Samaritan hospital, Lebanon.

The house took up bills on second reading, passing, among others, the following:

To establish a uniform system of issuing certificates for nine foremen.

Making an appropriation for a statue to Gen. Simon Cameron in Capitol park. Mr. Mayne offered an amendment, striking out the name of Cameron, and inserting that of Gen. George G. Meade, but it was ruled out of order.

Mr. Ambler—Appropriating $1,000,000 for public roads.

Mr. Ecker—Appropriating $5,000 to the German Protestant home at Fair Oaks, and $5,000 to the Home for Aged Women, at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Kunkel—Permitting the shooting of English sparrows, hawks, owls, crows and black birds.

Mr. Devore—Appropriating $25,000 to Franklin City hospital.

Mr. Francis—Appropriating $15,000 to the Western Pennsylvania Children's Aid society.

Mr. Vasbinder—To repeal the act prohibiting the sale of liquor in Brockaville.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LODGE HINTS OF EXTRA SESSION

Significant Statement Made During Debate on the Statehood Bill.

COL. QUAY IS CRITICISED

His Action in Tacking His Bill Onto Appropriation Bills Astonishes Opposition—Course Is Defended by Senator Clay.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

A significant remark was made in the senate today which gives weight to the reports that an extra session of congress may be called as a result of the fight over the statehood bill. Senator Lodge, in closing his speech against the bill, criticised the action of Senator Quay yesterday in introducing the statehood bill as amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill and to the sundry civil bill.

"Personally I have never taken part in obstruction tactics," said Mr. Lodge, "but I do not mean to say that they are never justifiable. If ever there was justification for bringing upon the country an extra session it is when a bill of general character such as this is attached to an appropriation bill."

This coming from one of the closest personal friends of the president may have more or less significance, according to the standpoint from which it is viewed. It may be merely the personal opinion of Mr. Lodge or it may voice the intention of the Republican leaders to fight to a finish, even at the expense of preventing the passage of the appropriation bills, with the knowledge that President Roosevelt will call an extra session of congress immediately after the adjournment on March 4.

Senator Quay sprung a surprise on the opponents of the bill yesterday when he put in the statehood bill for the appropriation bills. It was done so innocently that no one on the floor of the senate or in the press gallery suspected what had been done. It was late in the night when the trick was discovered.

There are nine members of Senator Quay's committee on organization, conduct and expenditure of the executive departments, seven of whom are favorable to the statehood bill. Consequently, when Mr. Quay asked that those innocent-looking amendments be referred to that committee there was no danger of them being lost. The committee met today and made favorable report on the amendments.

Great indignation was expressed today by the opponents of the statehood bill that such tactics should be resorted to. But Senator Clay of Georgia read from the records showing that two years ago a bill for the government of the Philippine islands was made a rider for the army appropriation bill, and that Mr. Lodge voted in favor of this action, as did Mr. Allison, Mr. Aldrich and nearly all of the Republicans who are now opposing the statehood bill. There are numerous precedents for such action, some of them successful and many not. Senator Quay today made another proposition for a vote on the bill. He asked unanimous consent that February 16 at 2 o'clock be fixed as the time. Senator Beveridge objected and Senator Bard of California began an address against the bill.

Protests Against Liquor Selling.

Protests against liquor selling in all buildings owned or used by the United States were filed today by Senator Penrose in the shape of petitions from several churches in and around Pittsburgh. One came from the general assembly, permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church and was signed by its chairman, William C. Lilly, and the secretary, the Rev. John F. Hill. The other petitions were from the First Methodist church and the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh; the First Presbyterian church of Sheradenville; the College Hill Christian Endeavor society of Beaver Falls, and from 34 residents of Warren borough.

Justice Shiras Undecided.

Justice Shiras was at the White House today, and on leaving there he was asked if the time for his retirement from the United States supreme bench had been fixed. He replied:

"I have not yet resigned and cannot give you the exact date of my retirement."

The definite statement that Judge William R. Day is to succeed Justice Shiras has given rise to much speculation as to the successor of Judge Day as judge of the Sixth circuit. It is believed that W. B. Sanders of Cleveland could have the place if he wished, but his friends say that he is not a candidate for the appointment. Representative R. W. Tayler is also spoken of in connection with the vacancy, but there are good reasons for believing that he would not accept the honor. United States District Judge A. C. Thompson of Ohio, a former member of the house, has been mentioned for the place.

President May Get a Raise.

A bill to increase the salary of the president of the United States to $100,000 a year was introduced in the house today by Representative Bristow of Brooklyn. There is a majority sentiment in both branches of congress that the bill ought to pass, but its introduction at so late a stage of a short session will spoil its chances. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Marine Hospital Assured.

The repeal of the Pennsylvania law which prohibited erecting hospitals or pest houses in built up section of cities insures the marine hospital to Pittsburgh. Assistant Attorney General Hoyt of the department of justice said tonight, when informed of the repeal of the law, that he must wait a day or two for an official copy of the repealing act before rendering an opinion in the matter. He said, however, that it is quite probable his opinion will be that the treasury department can proceed with the work. The old arsenal grounds have been selected as the most available site.

L. W. STRAYER.

MAJ. GLENN ACQUITTED OF KILLING NATIVES

MANILA, Jan. 29.—Maj. Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted. Maj. Glenn has been ordered to return to duty. The verdict is popular.

ELOPED, WEDDED AND SOON DIED

Romance of North Carolina Believed to Have Been Followed by Tragedy Here.

BRIDE A SOUTHERN BELLE

Groom a Wealthy Young Lawyer. Both Belonged to Aristocratic Families—Couple Was Seen in Pittsburgh.

Eloped, married and died since Christmas. That is the fate of a southern beauty and her wealthy bridegroom. The scene of the tragic last act is laid in Pittsburgh.

Social circles in Lincolnton, N. C., were disrupted last Christmas by the disappearance of Miss Maria Hotchkiss and John Steel. It was understood that they had eloped and came to Pittsburgh. Through a letter received yesterday by Postmaster George L. Holliday it appears that a report has reached the home of the elopers that both have died.

Miss Hotchkiss' father is Col W. C. Hotchkiss, a member of the North Carolina aristocracy and wealthy tobacco planter. Mr. Steel is a member of the bar of that state, and quite wealthy in his own right. They had been together a great deal before their disappearance, and it was understood that they desired to marry. This was opposed by Col. Hotchkiss on the ground that his daughter was too young. Miss Hotchkiss was but 18 years old, and a noted beauty of the south.

When the Steel and Hotchkiss families came down to breakfast on Christmas morning a son and a daughter had disappeared. Neither left any word behind. A week later a friend of the family stated that he had met them in Pittsburgh, and that they had told him they had been married and were living here. Then a report reached Lincolnton which prompted the following letter to the postmaster:

LINCOLNTON, N. C., Jan. 27, 1903.

To the Postmaster of Pittsburgh, Pa.:

My Dear Sir—Will you be kind enough to hand this letter to an attorney who will investigate this matter. Maria Hotchkiss and John Steel, both members of wealthy families here, disappeared from this town on Christmas eve and were said to have been living in Pittsburgh, Pa. Maria is a daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. C. Hotchkiss, the former a wealthy tobacco planter. Mr. Steel is a lawyer and is quite wealthy. It was learned through a friend that they were married and were living in your town. News has reached here in a very indirect way that one died on day and the other the next. The poor mother of the girl is wild with grief; the uncertainty is worse than the reality. If she only knew they were really dead, what killed them and where they are buried! I am writing this letter on my own responsibility, as the heads of the two families are too grief-stricken to think. I am sure however, that whoever succeeds in finding out what has become of these two will be amply repaid for the trouble.

A FRIEND OF BOTH FAMILIES.

Postmaster Holliday said yesterday that a search would be begun at once, and if possible the entire mystery will be cleared up.

PRESIDENT BANQUETS THE SUPREME JUDGES

Mrs. Knox Assists Mrs. Roosevelt in Receiving Distinguished Guests.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at the last of the state banquets tonight, when the supreme court of the United States were the guests of honor. There were two absentees, Justice Shiras, whose ill-health has compelled him to withdraw from social life, and Justice McKenna, who is making a visit to his home on the Pacific coast. Seventy guests were seated at the table and included the members of the president's house party, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder and Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, all of New York City, and the widow of the president's cousin, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt of Boston.

In addition to the members of the supreme judiciary and the members of their families there were present the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Senator and Mrs. Hoar, Senator and Mrs. O. H. Platt, Senator and Mrs. Hansborough, Senators Prichard, John L. McLaren and Clay, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. McCumber, Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, Senator and Mrs. Kearns, Representative and Mrs. McRay, Representative and Mrs. DeArmond, Representative and Mrs. Hill, Representative and Mrs. Babcock, Representative and Mrs. Hepburn, Representative and Mrs. Jenkins, Representative and Mrs. Champ Clark, Representative and Mrs. Sibley and Representatives J. D. Richardson and S. B. Cooper. Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, Judge John Proctor Clark and the Hon. Richard Olney.

Mrs. Roosevelt received her guests in a gown of white crepe du chine, trimmed with ecru lace. She was aided by Mrs. Knox, who was the only cabinet matron present. Mrs. Knox was gowned in venetian point lace over white satin.

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GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Contains no deleterious substance
Does not cake or adhere to the surface
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NEW CHARTER IS TO BE VIOLATED

Annual Appropriations Not Ready in Time Required by Law.

LARGE INCREASES MADE

Amounts Allowed Greatly Exceed Those for Last Year, Although Needed Improvements Are Not Provided For.

The appropriations for the city government for the fiscal year 1903 promise to exceed considerably the appropriations for 1902, notwithstanding the fact that the finance committee of councils—which is controlled by the Citizens party organization—has set aside items amounting to about $3,000,000 for the proposed bond issue to be voted on in March.

Last night the sub-committee of finance fixed the appropriations for six bureaus of the department of public works, which aggregate $923,529, or $112,529 in excess of the appropriations for last year. The sub-committee, while increasing the appropriations for these half-dozen bureaus to this extent, also eliminated items amounting to $1,411,877 which are to be provided for in the March bond issue.

Downtown Water Mains Left Out.

Chief among the items eliminated was the appropriation of $213,245 for the improvement of the downtown water system, which Director McCandless urged be put in the regular appropriation on account of the great necessity for better fire protection.

The committee did not even consider the matter. J. P. Shaw, chairman of the sub-committee, called attention to the necessity for improved downtown water mains and asked that the item be considered. W. H. Stevenson, a Citizens party member from the Fourteenth ward and chairman of the finance committee, objected to the matter being taken up, and thereupon the appropriation for the water bureau was fixed without the downtown district being provided for at all.

The sub-committee appointed to prepare the appropriations has been meeting ever since the first of the month. By prolonging the meetings and holding them at long intervals the sub-committee has not yet completed its task, and will not be able to do so within the time required by the new charter.

New Charter Violated.

Section 5 of Article 14 of the new charter provides: "All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually, by general ordinances, prior to the first Tuesday of February."

The only exception permitted to the above requirement is in the case of a bond issue such as is contemplated to be submitted to the people after the election for city recorder.

It is evident that the Citizens party leaders council are ready to violate the explicit provisions of the new city charter and rush the appropriation ordinance through in such a hurry that it cannot be sufficiently scrutinized by the people. The delay of the finance committee is not only for the evident purpose of depriving the people of an opportunity to inspect the appropriations, but it is also interfering seriously with the city business.

The assessors and the city treasurer are prevented from preparing their accounts for the collection of the first installment of taxes in March, as this cannot be done until the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year have been made and the tax levy fixed.

Appropriation Were Raised.

The sub-committee last night fixed the following appropriations: Bureau of water assessment, $13,620; viewers, $8,500; light, $380,000; city property, $50,000; water, $327,000; parks, $145,000; total, $923,529.

The total appropriations for these bureaus for 1902 were $811,600. Every bureau got an increase except the board of viewers, whose appropriation was decreased from $15,000 to $8,500 owing to an unexpended balance of $6,500 from 1902, which is added to the appropriation for this year, giving it a total of $15,000.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR ARBITRATION COURT

THE HAGUE, Jan. 29.—The foreign minister, Dr. van Lynden, replying to a question in the chamber today as to whether an offer from Andrew Carnegie of $250,000 to found a library for the international court of arbitration had been rejected, said it had not been rejected, and added that no offer had been made in a form rendering either acceptance or refusal possible. The minister observed that the best form for such a gift would be to make it a special foundation.

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HALF the men you know don't wear the right collar, and half of the other half pay twice too much for theirs. Perfect satisfaction and a right price are possible and here's a sale to prove it.

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Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dozen Schenley Collars, including thirty styles, made especially for your store.

Today and Saturday

FRONT 2½ IN. BACK 2 IN.
SCHENLEY B

SCHENLEY P 3

FRONT 2½ IN. BACK 2¼ IN.

Warranted 1800 linen—pure linen every thread, up-to-date styles, perfect fitters, no old stock or remnants, clean and new, good as any 15 cent collar and better than many . . .

10c

SPACE 1 IN.
FRONT 2 IN. BACK 1½ IN.
SCHENLEY R

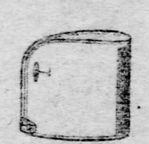
Cuffs

FRONT 2½ IN. BACK 2 IN.
SCHENLEY K

Five Styles and Three Hundred Dozen Schenley Cuffs.

⅝ IN. WIDE.
SCHENLEY V

4½ IN. WIDE.
SCHENLEY W



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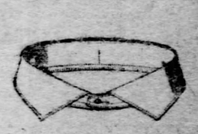
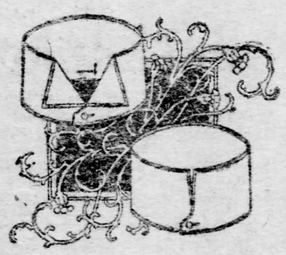


SPACE 1 IN.
FRONT 2¼ IN. BACK 1¾ IN.
SCHENLEY C



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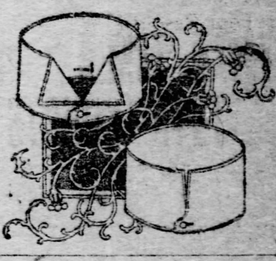

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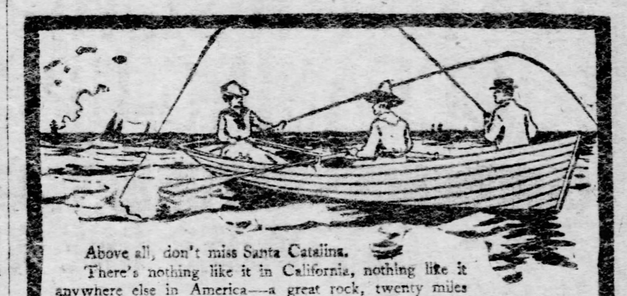

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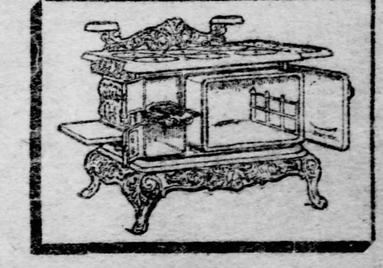

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TRUSTEE SALE TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS.

Pennsylvania Trust Co., Trustee

The Savings Department

Savings accounts are now accepted by this bank in any amount from $1 up, and with interest at the rate of

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a year—compounded semi-annually—

2 per cent on current accounts subject to check—

THE KEYSTONE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

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shatter the nerves and make existence a burden. If you are one of the many sufferers from neuralgic troubles and headaches, Neuralgyline will cure you.

Your money back if it brings you no relief.

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ELLIS DUNCAN'S TRIAL IS FIXED

District Attorney Not to Be Moved by Kentucky Sentiment.

BRUCE HEAD IS PLEASED

Sensational Shooting at Greentree Last October to Be Thoroughly Ventilated February 12. Victim's Narrow Escape.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker is not to be swerved from his duty by the sentiment of Kentucky "chivalry." Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville will be placed on trial February 12 for shooting Bruce Head at Greentree on October 21.

The date was decided at a conference attended by Head in the district attorney's office yesterday. As Head sat at a table with Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., he had before him a clipping from the Louisville Courier-Journal of January 22, containing an item headed, in large type: "Dr. Duncan to go free. Bruce Head will not prosecute. Trial will be a mere legal formality." The article asserted that the prosecution would be withdrawn and Dr. Duncan would be liberated after technicalities had been gone through with.

When Mr. Robb was asked if the report contained any truth, he looked serious and replied with considerable force:

"Any person who knows Mr. Haymaker knows that he will rigidly enforce the laws of Pennsylvania; no matter where the chips fall, he will hew through."

Head, at the suggestion of Mr. Robb, exhibited the result of the wound inflicted by Dr. Duncan. What had a few months ago been a perfect set of teeth was disfigured by the loss of six or seven. His tongue was badly distorted by the scar of the bullet wound and the right side of his upper lip is blackened by powder marks. Beneath his left ear is a big scar, made by removing the bullet that came so near ending his life.

Head spoke of his recovery as being remarkable. When the physicians reached him he had lost so much blood that his death seemed certain, but the action of the younger Dr. Walker, Head thinks, was responsible for his recovery. When the Drs. Walker arrived the younger thrust his finger in the blood-gushing wound in the tongue and held it there without removing it for an instant for almost two hours. Another tablespoonful of blood emitted, the physician believed, would end the young man's life, and he held his finger in the wound, waiting for congealed blood to partially close the severed artery. Mr. Robb's statements concerning the severity that would characterize the Duncan trial seemed to please Head.

SHIP'S CREW CHARGED WITH KILLING CAPTAIN

Steamer Burns at Sea and Four Rescued Men Are Arrested.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Brunswick, from Brazil, arrived here today and landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica from Ship island, Miss., October 6, for Montevideo. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea, December 26, but the police have detained four of them on suspicion of having mutinied and murdered Capt. Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship.

The cook of the Veronica, a colored man, who was among those who were rescued by the Brunswick, made a statement to Capt. Brown which caused him to cable to Scotland yard.

When questioned here, the four seamen said the Veronica was abandoned because she was on fire. They added that the chief officer and a seaman died on board of her; that Capt. Shaw and some of the crew left in one boat and that they, the men brought here by the Brunswick, left the bark in another boat and succeeded in reaching Cajuchia island, December 28, in a starving condition, after drifting for five days, during which they subsisted on 11 biscuits and a small barrel of water. Three days later the men were picked up by the Brunswick.

The cook, however, asserts that the men, led by the boatswain, a German, mutinied and murdered the captain, chief officer and others, and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them.

After an investigation the four seamen were charged with murdering seven of their shipmates. Three of the men in custody are Germans. The fourth is an American, William Smith, who shipped at a Mississippi port.

NO GIANTS NEED APPLY.

Yale Men of Small Stature Form Social Organization Called the "Peewee Club."

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The little men of Yale who have not height, weight nor strength enough to make a football team of varsity caliber have come into prominence by forming a "Peewee club" for social purposes, mutual admiration and to make known the valorous deeds of men of small stature. No student of more inches than five feet five inches is eligible to membership. The charter members are: Howard A. Bummer, New York; G. H. Thacher, Albany; Alozo J. Waring, Savannah; C. R. Aldrich, Evanston, Ill.; J. B. Major, Covington, Ky.; Augustus K. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Henry Potter, St. Louis; W. O. White, Terre Haute, Ind.

All of them are members of the senior class. Other classes may be allowed representation later. It is learned that the subject of discussion at the first session of the Peewee's will be "Traits and Peculiarities of the Pygmies of South Africa." The charter membership numbers some of the brightest students in Yale.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Graccono Brondia	Pittsburgh
Giuseppina Pelligrius	Pittsburgh
Lyman C. Alderin	McKeesport
Anna Friesholz	McKeesport
John Fox	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Kenny	Pittsburgh
John G. Bayer	Pittsburgh
Anne McCauley	Pittsburgh
John Sturgif	Sharpsburg
Doris Klotz	Sharpsburg
Charles E. Sron	Homestead
Stella M. Rouser	Homestead
Frank A. Dunn	Steubenville
Carrie A. McKown	Coraopolis
William F. Kline	Munhall
Pauline Hawn	Munhall
Paul Blatliana	Etna
Mary Zurek	Etna
John W. Diller	Pittsburgh
Nellie J. Swearingen	Pittsburgh
Harry Jones	Pittsburgh
Henrietta Scott	Pittsburgh
Fred Damasky	Allegheny
Dora Billinger	Allegheny
Harry W. Davis	Pittsburgh
Agnes Griffiths	Pittsburgh
Elmer S. Kennedy	Hays borough
Della Williamson	Wallwood
Alexander McMarion	Allegheny
May S. Patterson	Allegheny

THOUSANDS WEAR RED CARNATIONS

Pittsburgh's People Pay Tribute of Love to the Martyred President.

GAZETTE'S PLAN POPULAR

Great Throng Gathered for Free Distribution of Emblems of Sorrow—Local Florists Sold Out at High Prices.

Pittsburgh's feeling of respect and admiration for William McKinley was never more aptly illustrated than in the crowd which surged about the business office of The Gazette yesterday morning while the free distribution of red carnations to Gazette readers was in progress. The supply of Gazettes was sold out early in the day.

The scenes rivaled those of the day following McKinley's death, when The Gazette gave away a picture of the martyred president. Every waif in life was represented in the throng, from a grimy newsboy to the business man, who had come down early and patiently waited in line to give his stamp of approval to the project.

The incidents were both pathetic and humorous. One woman, who had been industrious in gathering the coupons in the early hours of the morning, appeared with a bunch so large that it was tied with a cord, and wanted a carnation for each one, not fully understanding that only one flower would be given to each person.

Some Were Disappointed.

Another young woman had 48 coupons, each of the girls in a downtown store, and when she learned that each would have to come for her own flower, went away disappointed, but holding fast a beautiful red blossom for herself. Most of her constituents were able to get to the office in time to secure one.

Two old ladies, both readers of The Gazette for years, appeared at 9:15, just two minutes after the last carnation was given out, and their disappointment was pitiful. One had come from Avalon and the other from Brushton for the purpose of securing one.

The distribution began promptly at 7 o'clock, and before 8 the first half of the 1,500 flowers was exhausted. There was a delay of a half hour while the last consignment was being brought to the office, and the last flower was handed out at 9:18 to a bent and crippled old woman whose son had given up his life in Cuba in response to President McKinley's call for volunteers.

Thousands Wore Them.

The simple tribute of wearing the favorite flower of the dead president was generally observed in the city. Almost every other man in the downtown streets wore in his button-hole a red carnation. When the local florists ran out of the red flower they disposed of all their pink shades, and still the demand was not satisfied.

The Gazette's plan to assist in introducing this simple yet touching way of keeping the birthday of the nation's latest martyr has met with the highest praise. Among other recommendations of the idea the following was received in a letter from Lewis C. Reynolds, the father of the red carnation idea, and one of the trustees of the McKinley Carnation league, the organization formed to promote the custom.

"We appreciate thoroughly the stamp of approval that such action on your part gives to this movement, and I assure you for myself and for the trustees of the league that the movement will maintain such a high standard of patriotic sentiment as to command your lasting approval."

Florists Sold Over 30,000.

The florists did a brisk business in carnations, one dealer alone selling between 6,000 and 8,000 and like amounts being disposed of by the other dealers. Pittsburgh and the immediate vicinity furnished the supply, which was exhausted in some stores, although much above the normal.

The price rose from 15 cents to 25 cents apiece and from $1 to $1.50 per dozen, while fine Lawsons were marked at $3. The dark red carnations were most generally worn and the total number sold was about 30,000 above the normal sales of a day.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Packing Company's Plant at Ft. Wayne Wrecked and Ruins Take Fire.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FORT WAYNE, IND., Jan. 29.—Four men were killed, one fatally and three seriously injured, and half a score more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckart Packing Company's plant at 7 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: John Foltz, Fort Wayne; "Red" Matthews, Plymouth, Ind.; Henry Piepenbrink, Fort Wayne, and Conrad Miller, Fort Wayne. John Yonst was fatally injured.

The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day, and is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar beneath the section of the factory destroyed. The explosion completely wrecked a section of the building, 50 by 100 feet and two stories in height.

The dead and injured were buried in the ruins, and the peril of those yet living was increased by flames following the explosion and the escape of large quantities of ammonia stored in the basement. The fire was soon extinguished and the work of rescue began.

The property loss will probably reach $15,000.

TAYLOR PRAISES BIG NEWSPAPERS

Thus Able to Supply Wants of All, Says the Boston Publisher.

LIKE A BILL OF FARE

Mental Indigestion Would Result from Consumption of All Placed Before Reader—Real Sensationalists Are People Themselves.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 29.—Gen. Charles H. Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe, was the prominent speaker at the banquet tonight of the Louisville board of trade. Gen. Taylor was given a hearty welcome by those assembled at the banquet. His subject was "Journalism." In the course of his address he said:

The newspaper of today is like the bill of fare in a hotel. There is, or should be, a table of contents which shows the reader that which he most desires to read. You do not go into a hotel, pick up the bill of fare, begin with the first item and eat right down through and then die of apoplexy. On the contrary, you select what you wish and you should do just the same with a newspaper.

Truly, the small paper would be a powerful arouser of public curiosity, you believe me, it would satisfy no one, least of all the busy man. We hear from time to time that the newspapers of the day are too large for this busy man. I don't believe it. The busy man is just the man for the big newspaper. As he is for other big things, and most of the busy men of my acquaintance go through two and three and four newspapers every day. They know how to separate their reading, as they know how to dispatch all their affairs, and if I could be guilty of the folly of putting a small paper on the market I should not look for much sympathy among the men of business. The leader in the daily man I should expect to please, and, since he generally sponges his reading in his club, at a barber shop or in the public reading room, I probably gain a very large circulation even among the members of the lazy class.

The small paper certainly would not meet the requirements of the home. There the spirit of our modern democracy has manifested the children as well as the women, until now every member of the family stands up for his or her rights as a newspaper reader, and for a liberal slice of the large newspaper.

In the good old days when our fathers really were masters of their own houses, the newspaper was made for men alone, and it was no forbidding to youth and to women that it was the last thing that the wife or the son or the daughter would think of looking at. That narrow spirit made it possible for the newspaper to be small, but who would revive those conditions in our day?

So much for the readers, who have the first claim, and whose members form the real basis of a successful journal. How about the advertiser? The daily newspaper is the best medium through which advertisers can reach their patrons and increase their sales and profits. If you print from 20 to 200 squares of advertising in a single issue, how can you do it in a small newspaper? The whole proposition is so absurd that it is astonishing that intelligent people persist in making it a topic of public discussion.

The speaker then showed that we can never have the ideal newspaper, because journalists, like clergymen, lawyers, physicians and business men, are all human, with the limitations which must control them in all of their work. He showed what a brilliant failure the Rev. Mr. Sheldon's attempt to print a religious daily proved, and demonstrated that Mr. Sheldon lost a great opportunity to make useful and helpful suggestions to the press. He explained the growth of the Sunday newspaper which is merely meeting the expanding wants of the reader and the advertiser.

Gen. Taylor also touched upon the charge that daily papers publish too much of crime and scandal. In presenting a picture of the events of a day it is impossible not to include such events within decent limitations because people demand all kinds of news in their localities.

The people themselves are the real sensationalists, though unconscious of it. All the first reports of bank failures, terrible accidents, fires, etc., which are usually fearfully exaggerated, are started by the people themselves and grow in size as they fly from mouth to mouth. The intelligent reporter gets at the facts, and the newspaper comes out with the truth and sets a thousand wild rumors at rest.

MRS. CAMPBELL ANGRY

Actress Discharges Leading Members of Her Company During Fit of Rage.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Patrick Campbell was on the warpath today. "Such actors and actresses as I have," she exclaimed, gesticulating wildly. "Why I can do nothing with them. If they were $18 a week players I might be able to teach them how to act.

Then she proceeded to put her thoughts into action. First she discharged her personal representative, Carl Herbert. Then she stopped the pay of Vaughan Glaser, who was her second leading man. He was Eugenie Blair's leading support last season. The English actress' wrath was not yet appeased, so she dismissed Miss Isabel Waldron, her leading lady, and put Miss Adeline Bourne, Mrs. Campbell's understudy, in her place. Still dissatisfied, she released Harry Dornton, her assistant stage manager. Emmett Kling, a well-known romantic actor, has been engaged to succeed Mr. Glaser.

Mrs. Campbell's tour will hereafter be conducted by Charles Frohman directly.

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Tel. Grant 1705 or 1706.
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Soon There'll Be a Change of Scene at Campbell's.

The bargain epoch is almost over at Campbell's, and in a few days more spring goods at fair prices will take the center of the stage. So, if you want to share in the phenomenal offerings of winter goods and home-furnishing merchandise that have enlivened the last two weeks, and are still going on, read the advertisement today with avidity and act with due promptness.

Tomorrow the event will be a great sale of black and blue ready-to-wear garments for men and women—the two shades least affected by the caprices of fashion. See the advertisement in today's Chronicle-Telegraph.

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FLORAL EMBLEMS.

DEATHS.

BEADLING—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., MARGARET H., daughter of Thomas and Mary M. Beadling, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BERGMAN—On Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence in Economy, Pa., GEORGE BERGMAN, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Sewickley, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLINTON—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., CATHERINE CLINTON, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Saturday, January 31, at 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, No. 6 Fayette street, Pittsburgh. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COLVILLE—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 1:10 a. m., MARY JANE, widow of James W. Colville, in her 66th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Eliza West, 1821 Bedford avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CYRUS—On Tuesday night, January 27, 1903, EDWIN L. CYRUS.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 6 Perry street, Pittsburgh, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Salem, O., on Friday afternoon.

GREY—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 6:05 p. m., ALEXANDER BYERS, son of Jesse and Catherine E. Grey, 202 Camp street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HARVEY—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 11:55 a. m., ROBERT HARVEY, in his 79th year.

Funeral services on Sunday, February 1, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, C. S. Harvey, corner of Winter and Graham streets, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, later.

[Waynesburg (Greene county, Pa.) papers please copy.]

HAZLETT—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., FRANK C. HAZLETT, aged 33 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Shaner, No. 320 First street, Aspinwall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Tarentum, Pa., on Saturday upon arrival of train leaving Aspinwall at 1:44 p. m.

[Bradford and Oil City (Pa.) papers please copy.]

LEFFINGWELL—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 1:50 a. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. H. Power, No. 405 Pitt street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., DR. JAMES G. LEFFINGWELL, late of Conneautville, Crawford county, Pa., aged 57 years.

Remains will be taken to Conneautville, Pa., this morning, where services and interment will take place on Saturday afternoon.

M'CLURE—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 3:45 a. m., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Holmes, No. 704 South Negley avenue, LILLIE C. HOLMES, wife of C. Miller McClure.

Funeral services at 704 South Negley avenue on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NAYER—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., PAULINE SCHRADER, wife of George Nayer, in her 34th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 210 Auburn street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PORTER—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 5:05 a. m., SARAH J. PORTER (nee Scotthorn), aged 66 years, 20 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, rear No. 16 Maple avenue, Nunnery hill, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

SPEER—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., WILLIAM, son of the late Breading and Emma W. Speer.

Funeral services at the family residence, 852 St. James street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment at Washington, Pa., on Saturday, on arrival of the train leaving Pittsburgh at 9 a. m., central time.

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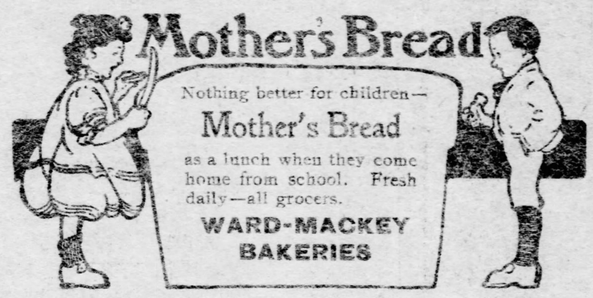
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1903.

TWELVE PAGES.

Those Democrats who have gone into court to prevent the printing of Wyman's name in the Democratic column of the Allegheny ballot have presented a good prima facie case. It may be safely left to the court to decide whether that appearance is legally sustained. But whether or not Wyman's name appears on the ballot as a Democratic candidate, he will not be supported by the best elements of the Allegheny Democracy. The unique characteristics which mark the Wyman career do not appeal to men who regard local government seriously, or take any higher view of political responsibilities than that a candidate for office should be a "good fellow," versed in the art of "mixing with the populace."

Senator Quay's move to attach the statehood bill to the agricultural and sundry civil appropriation bills is a trick, of course. It will bring the subject before the senate in a manner not contemplated by the Constitution, but it is a degree better than the hold-up that refuses to permit the matter to come to a vote at all, even if every other important measure is sacrificed in the obstruction. The one trick is in opposition to the other and partly justified thereby. But the whole business is off color and emphasizes the necessity for a reconstruction of the senate's rules of procedure. "Senatorial courtesy" has palled upon the taste of the American people and has become a very thin veil, even in the senate.

Candidate Hays admits he is not an orator and his efforts at speechmaking fully confirm the admission. There are many public offices in which the ability to make a public address is of no consequence. But the office of recorder, or mayor, is peculiar in the fact that the incumbent should be qualified to make a speech at any time. He it is who appropriately welcomes distinguished visitors or notable bodies of citizens to the city. Yet, if this was the only particular in which Hays is unfit for the position to which he could be overlooked. He could get Mr. Fulton or Mr. Vilchestain to make his speeches for him. The people object, however, to having a recorder who would have Mr. Bigelow transact the administrative business of the office through him.

In the army appropriation bill reported to the senate from the military affairs committee, additions have been made for strengthening the coast defenses and for transport service. These items are the result of a discussion in committee of German aggression in Venezuela. Members freely expressed the opinion that German action there and the German naval program made it advisable for the United States to be prepared for any emergency. That is a proper attitude. The United States does not seek war with Germany, and the surest way to keep Germany from seeking war with the United States is to keep up a coast defense and naval armament that could defy German force. Even Kaiser Wilhelm is not anxious to try conclusions with a superior power.

Maj. Glenn, charged with killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted and ordered to report for duty. The finding is obviously in accord with the evidence in the case, all of which went to exonerate Maj. Glenn. The only basis for the accusation was the killing of certain surrendered natives by the guards in charge, provoked by treachery of the prisoners. No order of Maj. Glenn's sanctioned the killing, but the testimony justified the action of the guards in shooting without specific orders. Of course Carmack and the aunties will not be convinced, but Carmack is incorrigible and the aunties do not count. Maj. Glenn has the record of a good soldier and his name is happily freed from the stain cast upon it. It is to be hoped this will be the last of the groundless prosecutions of brave men who are doing their duty.

A Kansas legislator proposes to eliminate the negro as a voter. This proposition would be a little surprising anywhere, but more so in Kansas—"bleeding Kansas," mind you! Of course the thing is harmless, for even in these days of outgrowing the Constitution of the United States it cannot be supposed the amendments may be nullified at pleasure. It has appeared possible in some of the southern states to evade the federal Constitution by the insertion of educational and grandfather clauses in the state constitutions, but none of them have been bold enough to suggest "elimination" of the man and brother by mere act of assembly. That has been reserved for the old "free soil" state, where whickers and freak politics flourish even in the prevalence of the "hot winds." Possibly that is the secret of it—too much hot air.

While the refusal of England, Germany and Italy to admit the claims of other governments against Venezuela on the same basis as their own is temporarily embarrassing, it does not necessarily block the negotiations. The allies appear to think because they did the work they are entitled to the usufruct, even though the work was rather overdone. Yet their refusal to admit other claims on the same basis as their own might lead to complications. For example, suppose France and Belgium should follow the example of the triple alliance now menacing Castro's country and establish a "peaceful blockade," including the sinking of Venezuelan gunboats and the shelling of forts and villages, would there be any 30 per cent of customs for division among the three allies? This is merely a suggestion of possibilities. France and Belgium are probably too chivalrous to bully a wee nation like Venezuela. But it does no harm to state a hypothetical case in considering an international question.

Representative McWhinney of this county has the credit of offering the first reapportionment bill—that apportioning the legislative districts. We have not analyzed the provisions of the bill closely enough to commend or condemn the details of it, but the general purpose is entirely commendable. Allegheny county by reason of its increase in population is entitled to a much larger representation than it has in the house at Harrisburg. The increase of its interests has been even greater than that of its population, so it needs the utmost legal representation for their protection. The constitution commands redistricting after each decennial census, and that command is backed by the demand of existing conditions. Allegheny county is also entitled to another member in the senate, but that problem is much more difficult than the arrangement of representative districts. Gov. Pennypacker urges overcoming the difficulties and Allegheny county, which will be the beneficiary, is willing, provided they be not insurmountable.

THE DISPATCH'S APOLOGY.

The Dispatch is mistaken in thinking that we are complaining because it stays on the fence. Not at all; we think it had better stay there than get down in the mud as the Post has done. Still we note with pleasure its remark that before the end of the campaign it may "feel it a duty to give its support to one of the candidates." When it does get down we feel sure that from its representative character as an exponent of public interest, it will alight upon good ground.

The only point at which we took exception to the Dispatch's course was on what we regarded as a deviation from its professions of impartial statement. If it had said that it is charged that Mr. Haymaker represents the old ring, no objection could have been made. That charge is made and it is the only excuse that can be given for supporting Mr. Hays, whose personal unfitness for the office has been admitted by every paper now supporting him. But when the Dispatch said that "the fact cannot be denied that Mr. Haymaker represents the old ring," it adopted and indorsed as a conceded fact the sole argument in favor of Hay's election, although it can be denied and is denied and cannot be proven. Mr. Haymaker himself has repeatedly made denial, and he dealt with it thoroughly and conclusively in his letter of acceptance. In it he said:

> In answer to assertions already made by some persons and newspapers, and to those which shall hereafter be made, solely to forward the cause of their candidate, under the belief that such claims will appeal to the popular prejudice, namely, that I will be dominated by a political boss or organization in the conduct of the affairs of the city, permit me to say that such assertions have no basis upon which to rest, are false in fact, as I know, and will officially demonstrate, when the people will have expressed at the polls their faith in this public declaration. No man who knows me, in my official career, will make this claim with any belief in the truth of his assertion but upon the ground, and in the hope that, owing to a popular dislike of bossism, he may be able to further influence the public mind in the interest of his candidate.

The Dispatch asks whether we will deny "that Mr. Haymaker is the choice of the old organization." We have no complaint to make of this modification of the Dispatch's original statement, although a fair critic would observe that the spirit of the old organization has been changed by the infusion of new elements, and by the adoption of principles of public policy demanded by the Citizens movement. We prefer the old organization accepting the principles of the Citizens movement to a new organization engaged in betraying the principles of the Citizens movement. We thank the Dispatch for the compliment it pays to the independence of The Gazette when it says that it is impossible to predict where The Gazette will be in the next campaign. We do not know ourselves so far as names go, but as regards things, you may count upon us as being still engaged in trying "to discourage and defeat all efforts to elect incompetent and dishonest men to public office," the cause for which the Citizens movement was started.

WHY WORRY?

Has any one heard of the Populist party recently? What has become of it? The inquiry is prompted by the editorial attention that a local contemporary gives to some fears recently expressed by Harper's Weekly because of the growth of the Socialist vote. In 1900, it is pointed out, Eugene V. Debs polled but 86,000 votes for president as the candidate of the Socialists, while in the elections of November last, but two years later, the Socialist vote for members of congress reached a total of 400,000. The circumstance that the same rate of increase in the next two years would see the Socialist candidate for president polling 2,000,000 votes is the specter that affrights Harper's. Passing by the explanations of our Pittsburgh contemporary for the municipal growth of the Socialist parties, let us point the editor of Harper's Weekly to the rise and fall of Populism. In 1892 the Populists cast 1,041,028 votes for J. B. Weaver for president. This show of strength, coupled with the "matchless eloquence" of William J. Bryan, captured the Democratic party and made it the party of Populism in the two succeeding presidential campaigns. Result: In 1896, notwithstanding the natural growth of population in four years, the combined vote of Democrats and Populists for Bryan for president showed a smaller total than the combined vote of the two parties in 1892; in 1900, after another four years of national growth, the combined vote of the two parties for Bryan showed a further falling off, and after the state and congressional elections of last November, a microscope of the greatest magnifying power is needed to detect anything even in the wreckage labeled Populist. Where are the million Populists who voted for Weaver in 1892? Of course, some are dead, leaving no political posterity; some remain temporarily, and others are permanently in the Democratic party, which took on much of the form of Populism in 1896 and 1900; a few have reformed and joined the Republican party, and after all this we have 400,000 Socialist votes to account for. With the death of the Populist party as a party were these 400,000 votes, or the great majority of them freed to furnish the numerical strength of the Socialist organizations—for Socialism appears not as one party, but as rival parties? If, notwithstanding the millions of people added to the nation's population in the decade, the million Populists of 1892 have been reduced to 400,000 Socialists of various schools in 1902, why worry? The Democratic party may lose more votes to the Socialists in the next year or two, until most of the Populists are out of it, to the great satisfaction of the anti-silver, free trade and sound money element. When this process is completed fears of the Socialists may be laid aside. Not the Socialists, but the Democrats will be then the real danger—unless, indeed, the Democrats repeat the folly of 1896 by accepting a leader of Socialistic views as they then accepted a Populist who called himself a Democrat. The Democracy of Grover Cleveland, which is taking control of the party organization with the fading of Populism out of it, is a greater peril than the other sort of Democracy, because more likely to succeed. The Populist party is practically as dead as the Greenback party which it succeeded, and the Socialist movement that succeeds the two as the national bogie, born of the efforts of extremists to find a new political home, will join Greenbackism and Populism and other dead and gone isms in the grave in due course. Therefore, why worry?

WABASH PROGRESS.

A thoroughly business meeting of select council has put the Wabash ordinance in shape for final passage. The amendments desired were added by decisive votes in strong contrast with the dilly dally tactics that previously prevailed in the special select committee and the consideration in the common branch. Just such treatment should have been given the measure at the start, for while the delays have held back the improvement very little, they have shown a spirit discreditable to the city.

In regard to the South Side branch and the widening of Carson street, Mr. Patterson has taken the right position. No portion of the Pittsburgh territory is more in need of relief than the South Side, so that entrance into that section is one of the chief missions of the new road. Mr. Patterson offers every assistance to the street widening, even to giving some property for the purpose, and as the supports must be located either at the curb or the property line, the overhead structure will not offer any obstruction to traffic, which is now far in excess of accommodations offered by the narrow street.

One more business session and one by common council will suffice to put the Wabash ordinance into the hands of the recorder. That official has publicly defined his attitude on the subject. So it appears there should be no further difficulty about getting the new road into the city to the great advantage of shipping interests. It is probable the Wabash will not supply all of the facilities needed, but in connection with the extensive improvements being made by other systems should, at least, give relief from the intolerable embargo upon expanding industry.

A REAL PUZZLE NOW.

There has been some new light on the Anglo-German alliance to coerce Venezuela, and the thing it reveals is that England and not Germany initiated the union of forces for which the kaiser has been blamed, not only by Americans, but by Englishmen. What this may mean, or what may have been the motive of the English government is very much of a mystery, and there will be much curiosity concerning it on both sides of the Atlantic. The apparent advantage to Germany of the help of England in South American enterprises from the first suggested the belief that the initiative of the alliance was in Berlin, and the silence of both England and Germany until now so encouraged this belief that it had come to be regarded as an established fact. The storm of disapproval in England and the resentment in the United States have been borne by Germany until this time with Spartan fortitude, and now that the statement is made that it is the Balfour ministry that produced the Venezuela situation, there will be a call for more light. The situation was a puzzle when it seemed that England was misled by Germany, but it is more of a puzzle now when it appears that England was the leader. Naturally, it will be held that while Venezuela has been the point of attack there is some other point that has been the real target. Doubtless it will develop in time, and Englishmen who have sat in judgment on their own government and abused Germany will sit in judgment again and count the cost and estimate the risk and perhaps pass sentence. The successor of Lord Salisbury at the moment shows to very poor advantage.

New tariffs adopted by Austria-Hungary compliment the enterprise of the United States. American goods will come higher to Francis Joseph's people hereafter, and if they weren't worth more than the people have been paying for them the rates wouldn't have been raised. If the rates get too high, however, the Austrians have the privilege of immigrating to where the goods are made.

The man who posted $5,000 to bet on Hays will be permanently separated from his money if some one covers the bluff. This, however, will be only another reminder that the fool and his money do not long keep company.

Mayor Black of McKeesport has his own troubles in trying to run a public payroll for private political service, and the people have found out something concerning its disadvantages.

When 60,000,000 feet of natural gas reach Pittsburgh daily through one line there ought to be enough to light the pathway of progress to the satisfaction of all.

Why does Mr. Hays linger in Pittsburgh to say "No" to Flinn when the theater of Flinn's civic activities has been transferred to Cape May, N. J.?

The appropriation for the Hawkins station home ought to be as safe as the old flag. The members of the legislature are apparently solid for both.

Statistics that prove it safer to spend a lifetime on railroad trains than to stay at home and risk dying in bed will have to be revised ere long.

On a warm day, the announcement that the miners of bituminous coal want more money doesn't cut much ice with the public.

The ovations that John C. Haymaker receives everywhere are a phophecy of the result of the balloting on February 17.

Candidate Hays' spellbinders seem to share with Satan an intense dislike for gospel hymns and sacred songs.

Arrangements for a greater Pittsburgh are in the preliminary stages at Harrisburg.

The Jacksonian party seems to have information on where to send the grafters.

The Pittsburgh stock market again begins to sit up and notice things.

Brown paper comes high when bought from the green goods man.

Mr. Quay gives the senate something to think of every day or so.

Street railway extensions suggest rentals for privileges.

At this rate we'll soon be riding on the Wabash.

The Allegheny city treasury has a hollow sound.

Diamond street will now be wider.

Justice May Fail.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The former lieutenant governor of South Carolina, James H. Tillman, who murdered Editor Gonsales, complains that public opinion is not doing him justice. There is fear that the law will not, either.

Looking Forward.

From the Cleveland Leader.

To think that new maple syrup and the first robins are only about a month distant makes the winter seem pretty well over.

DISASTERS MAKE DEEP IMPRESSION

Sacrifices of Human Life Appalling to Travelers on Trains.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

New York seems to be getting its full share of horrible disasters. The wreck on the Jersey Central railroad was practically in this city, since all the victims had business affiliations here and were in effect New Yorkers. This morning there was a collision of a steam lighter with a ferryboat, and the ferryboat was sunk. About the same time there was a collision on the Brooklyn elevated railroad and soon afterward there was a big fire in a soap factory and lumber yard on the West Side of Manhattan, near the North river, in this fire a man was killed. The fog enveloping the city made the disasters more terrible. It is not so often that people here are so nervous over smashups and possibly other accidents as they have been today. The gloom of the Jersey Central tragedy overhung them as thickly as the fog itself, and it seemed as if everyone were in a state of tense discomfort that made life hardly worth the living. It is often remarked that human life is held cheap in New York. This is the case to a large extent, but it does not apply to each individual's estimate of his own existence. Plenty of people who can read calmly an account of a wreck which destroyed the lives of a score of persons are worked up into an agony of fear as they realize that they, too, may be victims. So this morning when trains were held up sometimes for an hour before the engineer was allowed to go ahead through the fog passengers usually got out of the cars and stood a little distance away until the cry of "all aboard." They were reflecting that if the passengers on the local train for Plainfield had left their seats while the train was standing on the track all would have been saved. Commuters were obliged to use the trains today as usual, but it was noticed that there was a decided falling off of passenger traffic aside from the regular riders. The effect of the big collision will wear off in the course of a day or two, no doubt, but it is very oppressive at present.

An Old Enemy About.

Grip is prevalent in this city. Considering that the atmosphere has been heavy with fog and that the streets are in a filthy condition. It is no wonder the microbe of influenza is abroad. All the conditions are favorable to the ailment. The paroxysms of sneezing which echo through the community give token that it is giving plenty of work to the doctors and has caused a boom in household remedies to strike the drug stores. It cannot be said that grip is downright epidemic in New York, but unless the weather dries up very soon it may become so.

Big Price for Macy Property.

That some people believe in the future of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue as a shopping district is proved by the sale of the old Macy building there for more than $1,100,000. It is understood that Henry Siegel of the Siegel-Cooper company will eventually obtain control of the property, if he has not done so already. The supposition is that he will continue the business of a department store there.

Saloonkeepers Seek Change.

Although the liquor selling election day law is nothing like so strict in New York as it is in Pennsylvania, there is likely to be a bill introduced in the legislature at Albany which will give saloon keepers still wider latitude. It provides that any saloon keeper not residing in the district in which a special election is held shall not be compelled to close his place. The bill is the outcome of indignation expressed by liquor sellers who were closed up the other day when an election for senator was held in the Sixteenth district, although they were not near the polls. The closing of saloons in New York on any election day would be considered a farce in Pennsylvania. Most of the side doors of the saloons are open on election days and any one known to be "right" can get all the intoxicating liquor he wants—or thinks he wants. To a person accustomed to the strict interpretation and practice of the law in Pittsburgh or other Pennsylvania cities this happy-go-luchy way of doing things in the metropolis comes as a curious sensation.

Thief Discomfited.

A fellow stole a clock in a Sixth avenue department store. He was an adroit shoplifter, but some of the clerks had amused themselves by winding the alarm in the clock and about the time he was ready to walk out of the store with his booty why—but why finish the narration, except to say that the thief is in jail tonight.

Death of Drygoods Merchant.

The death of Hicks Arnold, the last of his name in the well-known drygoods firm of Arnold, Constable & Co., causes more remark than it would, perhaps, because George W. T. Lord, who died in Paris the other day, was the last of the firm of Lord & Taylor, bearing either of the firm names. Lord & Taylor's and Arnold, Constable & Co. are only a block apart in Broadway and are two of the oldest drygoods firms in New York.

Menace of Tottering Walls.

It is a fact known to all firemen, and many other persons as well, that one of the greatest dangers at large fires is in the tottering walls which may fall at any moment. Every year a large number of firemen are killed by falling walls when they have passed safely through other perils connected with the fire. President Swanstrom of the borough of Brooklyn has asked Mayor Low to establish an emergency crew of firemen whose special duty shall be to demolish unsafe walls. This work is done at present by contractors a day or two after the fire as a rule. In addition to charging what some persons consider an exorbitant figure for the work they do not attack the walls at the time when their demolition might save valuable lives. Considering that the Greater New York fire department considers itself the finest in the world, this haphazard method of dealing with walls seems something of an incongruity.

Another Lynch in Trouble.

Col. Arthur Lynch, found guilty of high treason, will not be executed, but it looks as if that fate might befall a namesake of his in New York. Thomas Lynch, a Brooklyn carpenter, got into an argument with one Golden, an Englishman, over the Lynch case, and it ended in the Brooklyn Lynch stabbing Golden, probably with fatal results. Inasmuch as Lynch was sent to prison for five years in 1895 for fatally stabbing a man, his chances of obtaining a commutation of the death sentence if it should be passed on him are as good as were those of Col. Lynch in England.

Disfigurement by Signs.

New York is taking up with enthusiasm the general disposition to prevent the defacing of landscapes, buildings, fences, telegraph poles, tree-boxes, etc., with advertisements of pills, potions, soaps and other articles which the average man and woman does not care to have thrust under his or her nose at every turn. The bill forbidding such defacement recently introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature is highly commended here and the chances are that a similar measure will come forward in Albany before the present session is at an end. There is no city in the country worse disfigured in this way than Greater New York.

An Institution Abolished.

There is, or was, for the board of health has just shut down on it, a lodging house in the Bowery where for 5 cents one could have the use of a wooden bench or part of the floor for the night, together with a "meal." On paying your nickel to the treasurer, you received a card on which was printed: "This entitles the bearer to a 5-cent meal at Bill Everit's." Bill evidently knew the tastes of his patrons, for the "meal" consisted of a plate of onions and a beer-mug of whisky. Having disposed of this delectable combination, the customer went back to the lodging house and slept the sleep of the just on his board couch. The lodging house keeper had neglected to take out a license, however, and another of the joyous institutions of the Bowery is no more.

'Chimes' May Be Heard Again.

"That means a revival of interest in 'The Chimes of Normandy,'" remarked a well-known opera manager to me this afternoon as he pointed to a paragraph in an evening paper. The paragraph told of the death of Robert Planquette in Paris. As everyone knows, Planquette wrote "Les Cloches de Corneville," which, after running for 300 nights in Paris, was brought to this country as "The Chimes of Normandy." Repertoire light opera companies have always found the "chimes" one of the most profitable works on their list. It is so tuneful and distinctive in its style that it will usually fill a theater when it is done at all well. J. H. Peakes, who became famous for his rendering of Gaspard, the miser, in this opera, etc., quite lately.

Where the Toddy Went.

Here is a characteristic story of Capt., afterward Gen. George Pickett, famous at Gettysburg, which I take from an evening paper here, because it is good enough to pass along. It was at the time of the disputes between England and America as to the boundary line between British Columbia and Washington territory. Capt. Pickett had just mixed himself a toddy, when his attention was arrested suddenly by a courier, whose message caused him to mount immediately and ride off, leaving the drink behind him. He was gone some hours. When he returned, the empty glass was on his camp table, whereupon ensued the following colloquy:

"Orderly."

"Yes, sir."

"Where's that toddy?"

"Threw it away, sir; thought you had done with it, sir."

"Where did you throw it; down your ——throat?"

"Yes, sir; down my —— throat, sir," accompanied by a regulation salute.

Died of Starvation.

A woman dropped dead of starvation in the Center street police court today. She had just been arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. She had no home and had not eaten anything to speak of for a week. She looked the magistrate in the face as he asked what she had to say, swayed for an instant, and fell dead into the arms of a policeman by her side. A sad affair, of course, but not very unusual in the richest city in the world.

Doblin's Prestige Gone.

Philip Doblin, the witness who accused Lemuel E. Quigg of offering a bribe in the Lessler matter, has come home from Washington, but does not find a warm welcome from old friends. He seems as if he has something to live down. Doblin was a political leader in the East Side district in which he lives. Today few of his old political friends had anything to say to him and it looks as if he were extinguished politically, at least, for a time.

Good Judge of Diamonds.

In the death of Mrs. Lynch the "Queen of Diamonds," New York loses one of its unique characters. Lynch's jewelry store at No. 1 Union square is known to thousands of Pittsburghers who have stopped to admire the big display of diamonds in the show window or have gone inside the store to look at one of the finest collections of gems shown in any public place in the city. Mrs. Lynch was the sole owner of the business, which she had built up by her almost superhuman knowledge of the quality and value of a diamond as soon as she cast her eye upon it. She was acknowledged to be the best judge of precious stones, particularly diamonds, in the city, if not in the whole country.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
A. J. Logan, S. G. Cowan,
L. G. Woods, W. L. Pierce,
A. M. McCrea, T. H. Hartley.

HERALD SQUARE.
T. W. Mether, G. H. Hobart,
C. B. Ridgway.

IMPERIAL.
H. Davis

HOLLAND.
H. S. Hunter, Mrs. A. W. Mellon,
Mrs. D. M. Clemson, J. C. Neale.

STURTEVANT.
C. K. Bushfield.

VICTORIA.
P. B. Gill, P. L. Stuber,
H. Gupsep, T. D. Harman.

HOFFMAN.
W. L. Kamm.

FIFTH AVENUE.
C. T. Kuscheid, Mrs. C. T. Kuscheid,
Mrs. R. W. Blake.

BARTHOLDI.
M. J. Mullen.

CRITERION.
C. L. Hastings.

CADILLAC.
T. Seidener.

MORTON.
M. J. Wells.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
A. Crane, J. Rosenbles.

ASTOR.
J. Worthington, N. J. McBride,
T. E. Griffin, E. M. Scofield.

Answer to Correspondents.

S. J. R., Jr.—William H. Andrews ran for legislature in Allegheny in 1900, and went almost immediately afterward to New Mexico. There is no legal requirement for residence of senators. Ordinarily residents are chosen, but it was decided in the case of Senator Call of Florida about 20 years ago that residence in the state was not essential. Mr. Andrews is a member of the upper house of the territorial assembly of New Mexico.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Dolly—Gracious, did Mrs. De Style's refuse to belong to the "400"?

Polly—Yes; she wanted to belong to the "500"—it would seem more like a bargain that way.—Baltimore Herald.

Brigg—When Baxter says he would like to be a better man, I'm afraid he deceives himself.

Griggs—That's all right. He'd rather cheat himself than nobody at all.—Boston Transcript.

"One never knows what life is," said the Billville citizen, "till he gits away from home, in a big city. That's Bill, fer instance; he's only been in New York two weeks, an' he's had the appendicitis twice!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ida—So you belong to an anti-swearing league. Have you accomplished much good?

May—Yes, indeed. Why, we have persuaded some of the South Water street teamsters to say "Oh, fudge!" when their teams tangle up.—Chicago Daily News.

McLobberty—Oi'm takin' this medicine according to the doctor's orders—wan tablet every hour, an' it is doin' me no good at all, at all.

O'Haggerty—Thin, begorra! double the dose. Take wan every two hours.—Judge.

"Well, these great European diplomats don't seem to be any nearer solving the Chinese problem."

"No; and I'm in the same boat. For the life of me I can't trace seven collars, eight cuffs and three shirts."—Brooklyn Life.

Washington had just heard another version of the cherry tree episode.

"I thought I was telling the truth," he muttered, "when I said I did it with my little hatchet; but I guess the blame thing must have been a boomerang."

Knowing that misery loves company, he went forth to tell Jefferson a horse story.—New York Tribune.

"May I ask you for the loan of a dollar?"

"Certainly."

(After a pause) "Well, where is it?"

"Where is what?"

"Why, the dollar."

"Blamed if I know. Wish I did—I'd divide with you. Haven't got an extra cigar in your clothes, have you?"—Kansas City Journal.

PUSEY AND HIS CARTOON BILL

Mr. Pusey of Delaware county was evidently trying to cultivate solidity at subcheatorial headquarters when he introduced that "third" of an anti-cartoon bill.—Oil City Derrick.

A sensitive legislator at Harrisburg wants to prohibit cartoons in the newspapers representing any human being "as a beast, bird, fish, insect or other inhuman animal." The question arises, Was the gentleman caricatured as a donkey, a vulture, a sucker, or a small but nimble flea? Politicians should not be so sensitive. The cartoon has come to stay.—Connellsville Courier.

If the bill introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg should become a law and caricatures of persons "in the form or likeness of any beast, bird, fish, insect or other unhuman animal" should be proscribed, the cartoonists might be hard pushed for means of diverting the public. Does anybody believe, however, that a statesman who has cause to be sensitive to criticism would look less ridiculous if represented in the shape of a cherub or a sunflower than in the likeness of an "unhuman animal?"—Philadelphia Record.

Representative Pusey of Delaware county introduced in the house at Harrisburg a bill intended, as our rhetorical friend of the Democrat would say, "to clip the wings of the cartoonist's pencil." He thinks there is too much freedom in the pictorial treatment of conspicuous characters. At this very same time the members of the Utah house of legislature are vexed because a newspaper compares the members of that body with jack rabbits, to the advantage of the latter. What a thin-skinned lot our public men are getting to be!—Johnstown Tribune.

Representative Pusey of Delaware county rises up with a bill to prevent the publication of any cartoon representing any person as an unhuman animal. Mr. Pusey no doubt means well, but if he had been wiser he would not have done it. Undoubtedly such cartoons as Mr. Pusey would prohibit are often very offensive, not only to the victim, but to all persons of good taste and a knowledge of good art. Mr. Pusey's bill is much more likely to attach his own handsome portrait to the body of some "unhuman animal" than to protect any of his political friends from such an unnatural fate. A legislator should not make himself ridiculous. Better suffer the jibes and arrows of an outrageous pen and ink artist than picture himself as the Great American Guyascitas.—Harrisburg Patriot.

To Representative Pusey of Delaware county belongs the distinction of introducing this year the biennial anti-cartoon bill, a measure which from time immemorial has been regarded as a legislative teething-ring. The prohibition of beast, bird, fish and insect cartoons, fortified by the "other unhuman animal" clause, would seem at first sight to settle the whole matter. But we warn him that the modern cartoonist is a very fiend of a fellow. His resources are infinite and his imagination knows no rein.

Suppose, for instance, that he portrayed Representative Pusey as a clam. The idea is absurd, of course; but, for the sake of argument, let us presume that a cartoonist limned the intelligent features of the statesman upon the orbicular form of the clam. Is a clam a beast, a bird, or an insect? Can it, in justice to other members of the family, be called a fish? Will Representative Pusey lay his hand upon his heart and swear that the clam is an unhuman animal? We call upon him instantly to draw up a bill for the protection of beasts, birds fishes, insects and all unhuman animals whatsoever, by no means forgetting the clam. Cartoonists should not be permitted to distort any of these creatures into the likeness of any legislator, thereby lending to expose them to hatred, contempt or ridicule.—Philadelphia North American.

VETERANS HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Tenth Annual Reunion of Knapp's Pennsylvania Battery E.

The tenth annual reunion and euchre of Knapp's Pennsylvania Battery E Veteran association was held last night at Post 88, Grand Army of the Republic hall, at East and South Diamond streets, Allegheny.

There was a large attendance, about 25 members of the battery being present, accompanied by their wives, daughters and friends. President J. D. Walker congratulated the members of the association on the tenacity with which the association has been kept together and the interest that still prevails in keeping it intact.

After the president's address those present amused themselves in games and social intercourse, after which an elaborate banquet was served by the wives and daughters of the members.

Instruct California Senators.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 29.—The assembly today, by a vote of 54 to 9, passed resolutions instructing Senators Perkins and Bard to vote against the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Dr. James G. Leffingwell.

Dr. James G. Leffingwell, 57 years old, died of pneumonia early yesterday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, E. H. Power, No. 905 Pitt street, Wilkinsburg. He came to Wilkinsburg about four months ago from Conneautville, Crawford county, where he was a well-known practicing dentist. He was a native of Woodstock, Pa., and served during the civil war with the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Dr. L. Hillard Leffingwell, who is located in Ohio, and Harry Leffingwell of Conneautville. The remains will be taken to Conneautville this morning for interment there tomorrow.

Obituary Notes.

Judge McDougall of Toronto, one of Canada's best known judges, was found dead in bed yesterday.

John H. Burtis, formerly assemblyman and last commissioner of charities for Brooklyn, N. Y., died yesterday.

Mrs. McCormick, wife of Rear Admiral A. H. McCormick, U. S. N., retired, died at Annapolis, Md., yesterday, after a long illness.

Frederick Moore is dead at his home near Hayesville of typhoid fever, and his widow is ill from the same disease. He recently moved there from West Virginia.

Majorie Heasley, daughter of Samuel Heasley of near Manor, Pa., died yesterday of heart trouble superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. She was stenographer to Coroner G. A. Wynn.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received a message from Denver yesterday at Jamestown, N. Y., announcing the death of his son. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

Miss Beulah Reynolds, daughter of Supt. Richard R. Reynolds of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, died Wednesday night at the family home in Butler, Pa., aged 25. She had been a teacher in the Butler schools.

Dr. John Morris, aged 79, former postmaster of Baltimore, died yesterday. He was appointed by President Buchanan. In 1859 he was presented a gold medal by the citizens of Norfolk, Va., for his services in combatting the yellow fever.

Patrick McMahon, for over 20 years a resident of Lawrenceville, is dead at his home, No. 828 Fifty-fourth street, of pneumonia. His widow, four sons and one daughter survive. He was a member of St. Kieran's Roman Catholic church.

Miss Elizabeth Lyon, 64 years old, for 20 years a teacher in the public schools of the Twenty-third ward, is dead at her home, No. 521 Beatty street, East End, of pneumonia. She was one of the oldest members of the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

George Bergman, 55 years old, foreman of the Economy Distilling Company, is dead at his home at Economy. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, and is survived by his widow and four children, Barbara, Joseph, William and George Bergman.

Edward F. Sweet died yesterday at Monaca, Pa., aged 62. He was a veteran of the civil war. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Margaret Vanordel, Pittsburgh; John M., Heywood (W. Va.); R. R., Washington, Pa.; Mary A., George R., M. Day, Nellie R., Violet and Leah Sweet at home, and Mrs. Frank A. Dodd of Monaca.

WOMEN'S HAND IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Decide It Is Their Place to Help the Men Secure Needed Reforms.

The Civic club of Allegheny county held a largely attended reception at the Twentieth Century club rooms last evening. Miss Kate C. McKnight presided at an informal meeting held prior to the reception in the assembly hall. The principal speaker was Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery of Philadelphia, probation officer of the juvenile court in that city. She began by stating that she was the street mother of over 600 boys who came within the provision of the law relative to juvenile offenders. These she placed into two classes, the dependents and the delinquents. The first class were the homeless and the abandoned children, while the latter were the children picked up for stealing and minor offenses. She said: "I believe that the children who are moral imbeciles should be placed in an institution where they will be kept for life. They are a class that are the hardest to deal with, and if left at large become dangerous criminals."

Miss McKnight announced that Mrs. Montgomery would in a short time make her home in Pittsburgh and assist in the probation work. Miss McKnight stated that there was need of probation officers in the South Side, Allegheny, Lawrenceville and several in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Montgomery would give the benefit of her experience to such as desire to take up the work. Miss McKnight dwelt on the work of the Civic club, saying in part: "It is not the intention of the women to say to the men what must be done. We intend to help them. The women are the ones who do the house cleaning and they should be permitted to have a hand in city house cleaning. In so doing women does not go out of her sphere. She is but helping man." She urged that the work of cleaning the streets, abating the smoke nuisance and beautifying the city be taken up.

Mrs. William F. Abel read the report of the bath house committee, which was prepared by Dr. Thomas Turnbull, chairman. It showed that the bath house was opened in 1897 and the first 12 months there were 32,213 patrons. In 1902 the number had increased to 73,313. Plans are now in the hands of the committee for enlarging the bath house. The surplus fund in the hands of the treasurer amounts to over $2,500.

Miss Julia Schoenfeld and Mrs. Franklin P. Iams spoke on the need of tenement reform in Pittsburgh. They stated that the matter was a gigantic problem, and that it was a disgrace to the city. Mrs. Iams urged the audience to write to the members of the legislature from this district asking them to support the bill which will come before the legislature to compel owners of tenement houses to obey sanitary regulations. It was the intention of the club to erect a model tenement house, costing about $200,000, to be paid for by subscriptions.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Los Angeles, Cal., was introduced. She emphasized the work of women everywhere, stating that she was glad that the women of Pittsburgh were going to do some house cleaning. She said that it was the duty of woman to take a hand in everything that touched the home. The care of the future citizens of the nation was in the hands of the mothers, and it was to their teachings that educated citizenship was to be a factor in governmental affairs.

Robert J. Burdette, the famed humorist and lecturer, spoke next. He said that he was glad to see the women take a hand in the municipal house cleaning of Pittsburgh. He was sure that it would bring about a wholesome reform and work to the bettering of the city. He closed his remarks by relating several humorous stories.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were served with cake, confections, coffee and cocoa.

The chairmen of the committees of the club are: Education, Mrs. J. J. Covert; public baths, Mrs. A. J

In Society

PROMINENT among the social entertainments of yesterday was the card party which Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell gave at her home in Penn avenue, near Lang, Homewood. It was the second Mrs. Woodwell has given during the past few days. The environment of the handsome Woodwell home, the house embodying the artistic ideas of Mr. and Mrs. Woodwell and their daughter, Mrs. Hallman, made an ideal setting for the informal entertainment of yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Woodwell entertained 40 of her personal friends among the prominent matrons of society, and bridge whist was the game played. There were several handsome prizes won by the guests and the game was conducted with pretty and dainty appointments. Following the game refreshments were served. There was no honor guest yesterday. Mrs. Woodwell has been in mourning and has just again taken her active place in Pittsburgh society. There were no special decorations yesterday, and flowers appeared in every apartment while the fine canvases upon the walls and the articles of virtu about the house added to the enjoyment of the guests.

Bridge whist is the game of the hour. In Allegheny and in Shadyside it has usurped the place of all other games of cards and small bridge evenings, with scarcely enough guests to be dignified by the name of party, are given, two or three tables being surrounded by the players, who are gradually becoming experts in the game, and like genuine whist enthusiasts prefer to play in small groups, the same players meeting two, three and four evenings a week to pursue the game of the moment. Bridge is not confined to any one circle in society but has attacked the younger, the middle-aged and the older people with the same degree of intensity.

Strickler-Storer.

A quiet home wedding of popular young society people of Wilkinsburg took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah A. Strickler, 3226 South avenue, when their daughter, Miss Cora Creese Strickler, became the bride of Dr. Frank Lee Storer of Wilkinsburg. The Rev. T. N. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. James Meehan, D. D., presiding elder for the Washington district of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference, officiated. There were no attendants and those who were present at the marriage comprised only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the families.

The bride is a daughter of Josiah A. Strickler, president of the Wilkinsburg bank, and has enjoyed wide popularity in social circles. The groom is one of the successful young physicians of the borough, where he has been located for five years. Dr. and Mrs. Storer left last evening for an extended trip, and upon their return will be at home after March 1, at 821 Wood street, Wilkinsburg.

Luncheon for Mrs. Burdette.

Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., gave a beautiful little luncheon yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home in Ellwood street, East End, in honor of Mrs. Robert C. Burdette of Pasadena, Cal., who arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning with her husband. Mrs. Smith was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jane A. Hall, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Coard. Covers were laid for 12 and the guests included the officers of the Women's Press club, of which Mrs. Burdette is a member, and among them being Mrs. C. L. Wade, Mrs. William Fleming Abel, Mrs. John W. Sherrer, Miss Sara Barbour and Miss Elizabeth Utley Brown.

The decorations were very pretty and dainty. A large centerpiece of white lilies and vines stood upon the round table and embedded in the flowers and vines were tiny eblights with frosted globes, the lights glowing amid the mass of green and white. Ropes of white tulle and asparagus vine, tied at intervals with small rose ribbon bow, encased the electric wires connecting the small eblights with the chandelier overhead.

Patterson-Marion.

A quiet home wedding, attended with pretty decorations, was held last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Patterson in Franklin street, Allegheny. The bride was their daughter, Miss Mary Sterling Patterson, and the bridegroom, Alexander Marion of Pittsburgh. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. David F. McGill of Allegheny. There were no attendants. The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white silk and lace and a long tulle veil. The decorations of the Patterson home were in red and green, liberty roses being combined with a wealth of delicate training vines and handsome tropical plants. The bride's table at the wedding supper was also decorated with red roses in a very artistic manner and throughout the house the same colors prevailed. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Marion left for a trip to extend over several weeks. They will be at home in March at The Lorain, in the East End. David L. Patterson, Jr., came on from New York to attend his sister's wedding.

Lewis-Hopkins.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of George W. Lewis, Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, when his daughter, Miss Jessie Douglas, became the bride of Harry H. Hopkins. Both are well known among the younger people of Wilkinsburg and the East End. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in the presence of the members of the two families and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The Rev. W. H. W. Reese, D. D., pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburgh, officiated. The wedding march was played by Will Fierson, organist of the Smithfield street church. There were no attendants. A wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins started on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home to their friends after February 15, at 609 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg.

Taylor-Davidson.

Quite a pretty home affair was the wedding at 6 o'clock last evening of Miss Sarah Jane Taylor to Alexander Davidson, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, in Broad street, Sewickley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John J. Hill, pastor of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church, before 60 guests from both the valley and city. The only attendants were the two little flowergirls, Goldie and Flora Taylor, nieces of the bride, who were dressed all in white and carried bouquets of primroses. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with trimmings of lace and chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The house decorations were all in pink and green roses, carnations, palms and ferns being used and were arranged very artistically in all the rooms. After the dinner which followed the ceremony the bride and bridegroom departed for a short extended eastern trip, after which they will live in Sewickley.

Clark-Wardlaw.

A wedding arranged for last evening at 8 o'clock which attracted a good deal of interest was that of Miss Josephine Griswold Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ludlow Clark, and George Addison Wardlaw, at the family residence in Howe street. Mr. Wardlaw was formerly connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and was a member of the Amber club. He was secretary of the local committee, which last spring arranged for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The wedding last evening was handsomely conducted. The bride was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Margaret Stewart of Stewart station. Frederick B. Church was the best man and the ushers were C. Sedgwick Tracy of Syracuse, N. Y., and Waldo Stewart Kellogg of New York city. The Rev. Arthur Alexander of Hazelwood performed the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a wedding gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with duchess and pointe lace. Instead of a veil she wore a coronet of orange blossoms in her hair, and her bouquet consisted of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor was also gowned in white. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw will make their home in Mont Clair, N. J., where Mr. Wardlaw is now located.

Mrs. McVay's 4 O'Clock Tea.

Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Jr., gave a very handsome 4 o'clock tea at her home in Centennial avenue, yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of two guests, Mrs. J. Nevin Shrader, a cousin, and Miss Owens, an aunt of the hostess, both guests from Lancaster, Pa. There were about 250 guests present from Sewickley and the city. The dining room decorations were all of pink, an abundance of pink roses being used. The hostess of honor guests received formally, while receiving more informally throughout the house were Mrs. C. B. McVay, Sr., Mrs. Leonard Graham, Mrs. Joseph Rohrbacher, Mrs. Frank E. Rutan, Mrs. C. L. Shannon, Mrs. James C. Chaplin, Mrs. Marshall Christy, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. John B. Reno and Mrs. Walter Chess of Pittsburgh.

Miss McElveen's Dance.

Miss Ella McElveen gave a pretty house dance last evening at her home at Forbes street and Woodlawn avenue, Shadyside. Miss Huylan, of Boston, who is visiting Miss McElveen at present, was the guest of honor. Miss Ella McElveen and Miss Huylan received together informally as the guests arrived, and were assisted by Miss Myler of New Brighton and Miss Jeannette Pontefract. The house was handsomely decorated with red roses and carnations and tropical plants. Sixty young people were in attendance. Miss Huylan has been visiting several of the East End girls and will remain in Pittsburgh a couple of weeks longer, as Miss Ella McElveen's guest.

Homestead People in California.

A party of Homestead people who are spending the winter in California includes Capt. Bailey, Capt. Edward Morton, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trautman, Henry Trautman and family, H. P. Wiggins and family, Miss Julia Hogan, Miss Sarah Parry and Andrew Trautman. They are staying at Los Angeles. T. L. Parry is negotiating for the purchase of an orange grove near Los Angeles, and it is the intention of his family to spend a portion of each winter for the next few years in California.

Keystone Club Euchres.

The Keystone Bicycle club announces a series of club euchres for February. The first will be given on Monday, February 2, a six-hand stag euchre, to which each member may invite a friend. The others will be held on Thursday evening, February 12, for both girls and men, and on Monday, February 23, for men only. Refreshments will be served on each occasion. The committee having charge of the arrangements includes William Breeden, R. Curtis Cole and Harry S. Estep.

People Away from Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aiken and their family left last evening for California, where they will remain several weeks.

Among the recent arrivals at the Royal Poinciana are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. T. McK. Cook.

Mrs. Charles G. Woods and her daughter, Miss Marion Pryde Woods of Sewickley, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald and Miss Julia St. Clair McDonald, will leave next Wednesday for Florida. They will spend the season at St. Augustine, Rockledge and Palm Beach.

Local Geology.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian association rooms in Sewickley, Bayard H. Christy will give the first of a series of talks to the members and friends of the association, upon "Local Geology," explaining geological forces and their effects. Two other talks will be given on February 7 and 14.

Notes of Society.

Duquesne commandery gave a very successful dance and reception last night in the South Highland auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell gave a housewarming in their new home in St. Clair street and Stanton avenue, East End, last evening.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE presence in Pittsburgh yesterday of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, Cal., the first vice president of the General Federation of Women's clubs and the wife of the well-known humorist and lecturer, gave impetus in both social and club circles, beginning with Mrs. Anthony W. Smith's luncheon at 1 o'clock, to be followed one reception of the Braddock Women's clubs, at which Mrs. Burdette made an address, and the meeting and reception of the Civic club in the evening, at the Twentieth Century, at which Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will be present.

Mrs. Burdette is as bright and interesting in her charming way as is her talented husband. She is a most enthusiastic club woman, and lectures and speaks almost constantly before women's clubs throughout the west and south, and at times has lectured in the absence of Mr. Burdette who, on one occasion having announced that he would lecture on "The Mustache," was unable to keep his appointment, and his wife filled the gap, substituting, however, in place of "The Mustache," "The Curl."

Mrs. Burdette in her constant travels with her husband on his lecture tours has been able to properly gauge the extent of the woman's club movement. She believes that the woman's club should stand first and foremost for the home, and that when taken up in order the interests of the city, the state and the country. In her estimation the influence of this great club movement among hundreds of thousands of women is limitless, it fills to be something that needs and demands their combined energy.

Prominent among the clubs which she has visited Mrs. Burdette places those of Oklahoma, which are composed of women of intelligence, energy and originality. They are wonder-minded women and above the average in character and purpose. The Indian women, too, have awakened a great interest in her, and she predicts a fine future for those of them who will follow in the steps of their more progressive white sisters.

At her home in Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. Burdette has her evenings, which her friends characterize as her salon, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette gather all the men and women who have made a place for themselves in literature, in science and original research; men and women of worth who have gone to California during the last 10 years. Papers to be presented in the east often have their first reading there. Mrs. Burdette has made her home in California for 16 years and has become strongly attached to the west, though she is by birth a New Yorker. Her son is now attending college at Harvard.

Mrs. Burdette has a fad, if fad it may be called, the collection of bells; some gathered for their artistic beauty, others for their pure tone qualities and still others for more sentimental reasons. It is a most unique collection and one that is constantly growing, her friends as well as herself adding to it from time to time. In the collection are bells from almost every country, bells of strange designs, Chinese and Japanese bells and those from the Pacific isles. One of the last to be added to the collection was made from a little piece chicked from the famous Liberty bell, as it was being moved from Philadelphia to Charleston, S. C., for the recent exposition. A friend secured the little piece and had it made into a bell and presented it to Mrs. Burdette. She has traversed almost every section of London made famous by Charles Dickens in order to secure a bell from the very scene of his stories. Of caricature bells she has one of Marie Antoinette, the voluminous skirt forming the bell and the wasp-like waist, the shoulders and head of the unfortunate queen, surmounted by an immense coiffure. Sentiment is attached to the sheep bell secured at Bethlehem, in Palestine, and in Jericho, where the tone of the bells is marvelously clear, Mrs. Burdette succeeded in getting one dark night a camel's bell, attached to a richly embroidered collar set with blue stones to ward off the evil spirits. Mrs. Burdette's bells bring up vivid pictures of all the scenes of her extended travels.

Women as Factors in Legislation.

Mrs. Ellis L. Campbell, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, a few days ago issued a call for a mass meeting of club women and women interested in good legislation governing the employment of children, the meeting to be held on Monday, February 2, in the New Century club house in Philadelphia. The movement leading to the call was started by the Consumers' League and was the outcome of lectures by Mrs. Florence Kelly, factory inspector for the Consumers' league, delivered in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Efforts will be made to pass resolutions at the mass meeting on Monday placing the lowest age at which children may be employed in the factories and mines at 14 years, instead of 13, the age given in the bill now before the legislature, and also limiting the number of hours of work per week at 60.

Other means of lessening the slavery of young employed children will be introduced into the resolutions which will be forwarded to Harrisburg. The women of Pennsylvania can be reached most directly through the State Federation and as it has allied itself with other interests for the preservation of the home and the raising of the standard of citizenship, it is carrying on this movement inaugurated by the Consumers' League.

Consumers League Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' League met yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house. Mrs. Alice Montgomery, probation officer of the Juvenile court of Philadelphia, and Miss Nora Chappel, factory inspector, gave interesting talks. Mrs. Montgomery spoke on child labor in Philadelphia, and the violation of the law which is constantly carried on regarding the employment of children. Miss Chappel told of the work which is done by the Central Young Women's Christian association in the factories of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where girls' clubs which have been formed, the noon meetings and other phases of the work, social, intellectual and religious, that is conducted among the factory girls.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon resolutions were adopted to be presented to the mass meeting of clubs which meets in the New Century club, Philadelphia, called by Mrs. Ellis L. Campbell, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, in the interest of better laws regarding "child labor."

At the meeting yesterday Mrs. Taylor Alderdice was elected a delegate from the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' League to the annual meeting of the national society in New York, March 2.

Braddock Women's Club Reception.

A pretty and delightful reception was given yesterday afternoon by the Women's club of Braddock at the home of Mrs. Rachel Clare and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Drexler, in West Braddock. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5, and 125 women were in attendance, including the members of the club, the presidents of women's clubs throughout Pittsburgh and the suburban towns and a few invited guests. The two hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas James, the president of the Braddock club, and Mrs. J. K. Mills. The house was decorated with red carnations in memory of William McKinley, the martyred president. Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, was present and gave a very interesting address on the progress of the women's club movement and what it means. Miss Mabel Phillips sang several songs and an orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon.

State Board Meeting.

A meeting of the state board of the Consumers' League was held at the Twentieth Century club yesterday morning. Albert A. Horne of Pittsburgh was elected state treasurer and Mr. Buckley of Philadelphia, state treasurer of the guarantee fund, his office being the holding of moneys paid to the state society by the national society and the special contributions and funds created for the payment of the salaries of the factory inspectors.

Wilkinsburg Cotillion.

The Wilkinsburg Cotillion club, composed of 40 young married couples from among the exclusive social set of the borough, gave the fourth in its series of dances for the winter season at Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, last evening. The hours were from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock. The women present were brilliantly gowned and the affair was one of the most successful ever given by this club, which was organized the beginning of the season.

Women's Furnishings.

Today the Bargain Story Is of Fine Shirt Waists—

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TEN GOLF CAPES—Survivors of a fad, because they have good points which cannot be gainsayed. Followers of fashion fancy cheerfully paid $12, $15 and $20 for capes just like these. Practical women who want protection will be glad to get the one they choose from these lot..... $2.98

GIRLS' COATS—Is there a girl in your family between 6 and 14 years old? If so, would she look well in a full length coat with "Monte Carlo" back and cape, piped with satin? We have a few of these garments in blues, browns, castors and black whose value is $7.50; we will close them out for..... $3.98

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LADIES' SHOES—No commonplace collection, but a well-assorted line, made up of odds and ends, in Vici Kid and Patent Leather, handturned with welted soles, both button and lace. Part of these shoes are well worth $3.50 a pair. They all go at a uniform price—for..... $1.49

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LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—There is $4 worth of dressmaking in the plainest skirt on the table full of cheviot, homespun and Venetian dress skirts, lined and unlined, in blue, brown, gray and castor shades. The original price on some of them was $7.50; now they go for..... $2.48

LADIES' STYLISH COATS—Fashion favors the "Monte Carlos," the Norfolks and the English box Coats this season. If it were November we would get $10 and $12.50 for the gray, black and black cheviots in these styles, which we will now close out for..... $5

CARPET SAMPLES—Sections of Wilton Velvet Carpets, in lengths of 1¼ yards, with the ends bound with leatherette, making them the ideal rugs for bathroom use, for halls and to place in front of the grate. 15c worth of carpet in each of them, for..... 75c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—Last call to the counters where we display All-wool Skirtings, Homespuns, Velvets, Waistings, etc., in skirt, waist and suit lengths, which, because they have become soiled by heedless handling, are cut to half prices or less..... Half Price

COMBINATION MATTRESSES—Friday we will sell 150 Combination Mattresses, which are made up with cotton on both sides and a center of curled rattan and moss. They are covered with a fine quality of ticking and sell regularly at $3.50. Our Friday price..... $1.98

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BELTS—An assortment of black pleated satin and plaid Silk Belts with oxidized silver mountings and buckles. 50c quality 25c for..... 25c

NECKWEAR—A lot of Ladies' Stocks and Ties that are washable, mostly in plain light colors, 50c and $1 neckwear for..... 15c

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CHIFFON BOAS—A lot of Boas, in chiffon and net, some of which are in the cape effects with long stoles. Regular price $3 and $5. Special Friday price..... $2.00

SILK REMNANTS—Short ends and remnants of Peulard Silks, plain and figures; Indias and Wash Silks; some slightly soiled. Worth up to 75c a yard, for..... 19c

GOLF GLOVES—Women's and Misses' All-wool Gloves, in plain colors—white, gray and mode, with plain and fancy backs, become a Friday Special at..... 19c

TURKEY RED DAMASK—A number of pieces of 25c fancy Turkey Red Table Damask, 58 inches wide, in fast colors. Friday price, per yard..... 15c

PILLOW TOPS—A miscellaneous sale in silk damask tapestry and oriental effects, which were 50c and 75c before Christmas, for..... 39c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—50 dozen Japanese Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs; nearly all the letters, cut from 18c to..... 12½c

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Two small lots in Camel's Hair and Fleece Lined, medium and large garments in the brown shades, 50c and 75c qualities for..... 39c

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The second evening's play for the pool championship, in the Brunswick billiard room, between Grant Eby and William H. Clearwater was started promptly at 8 o'clock. The nerve-racking finish of the first night's play had left its impress on the players and they started off playing a rather careful game.

Clearwater on his first shot tried a combination, which failed to work. Eby put in four balls and then slipped up on an easy shot for the corner pocket. Clearwater then proceeded to put in 10 balls before he missed, leaving Eby a difficult rail shot, which he pocketed, however, in an apparently easy manner. On the second frame Eby, after pocketing 12 balls, which included one or two combinations, again fell on an easy one. Clearwater then pocketed two balls, after which Eby scratched on a bank shot, and Clearwater proceeded to pocket it.

In the fourth frame Clearwater made a couple of beauty combinations and gathered in nine balls before he retired. Eby then started in and cleared the table, the balls having been well scattered. Each of the men seemed to be off on long table shots, but when they once got started on those close to them they played almost perfect position. At the end of the fifth frame the total score stood, Clearwater 241, Eby 232. The former at this stage of the game seemed to play much the steadier of the two, and it was evident he had the large audience with him, judging from the shouts that went up when he missed an apparently sure thing.

Eby now took a brace and settled down to work, making a wonderful left-handed shot, which enabled him to score 16 out of the 15 balls in this frame. The good work done by him here was kept up the next inning, when the 15 balls on the table were apparently to be easy fit, and with no appearance of effort put the entire 15 balls in the pockets. Clearwater seeing that a good example had been set, began with a difficult shot and duplicated the feat, leaving him but five points behind Eby at this stage.

In the 12th inning on the break Eby failed to count two balls to the rail, and was obliged to forfeit two points by so doing. Clearwater by scoring 10 points in this frame tied his opponent, the score standing 288 for each.

Eby again closed the 13th inning, putting him in the lead at this point 28 balls. This was cut down a trifle by Clearwater scoring 12 points to Eby's 3. The latter took the 14th inning on a break, which was invariably successful in leaving the cue ball down at the lower end rail, and frozen to it so that his opponent was never given much of an opening.

Clearwater was noticeably weak on long shots, failing in almost every attempt he made. Realizing this Eby gave him all he could. One thing was noticeable in both nights' play, and that was that only one bank shot was made. Eby having made a difficult four-cushion bank on the first night. It appeared to be the general opinion that Eby would be the winner, as he seemed to possess more confidence and nerve than his opponent. The game was played much faster than the first night. The following is the score by frames:

Eby—11, 7, 5, 2, 9, 12, 15, 0, 11, 5, 3, 14, 15, 3, 8, 15, 11, 2, 9, 14, 1, 9, 5. Total, 401.

Clearwater—10, 3, 10, 8, 13, 6, 2, 0, 15, 4, 10, 10, 1, 0, 12, 5, 0, 4, 15, 6, 1, 14, 6, 0. Total, 390.

Amateur Teams Will Meet.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Company Hockey team will battle with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company team this evening, and efforts will be made to display an interesting contest, such as was demonstrated by the Guarantee Title & Trust Company and Lawrenceville game last week.

The teams will line up as follows:

G. T. & T. Co.		Pa. R. R.
Engstrom	Goal	Fisher
Borchers	Point	Edwards
Teschel	Cover point	Statlander
Howe	Center	Martin
Hilands	Right wing	Doebin
Johns	Left wing	Hill
Groves	Forward	Cordell

All players will report at exit entrance, Duquesne Garden, promptly at 5:30 p. m.

Another for Guarantee.

Last evening the Guarantee Title and Trust and P. R. R. hockey teams of the Amateur Hockey league played a very fast game of hockey at Duquesne garden, the former team winning by a score of 6 to 1. Brown and John played a star game for the Guarantee boys, Brown making four goals and John two. The lineup:

Guarantee—6.		P. R. R.—1.
Engstrom	Goal	Fisher
Borchers	Point	Edwards
Teschel	Cover Point	Statlander
Brown	Center	Martin
Hilands	Right Wing	Doebin
John	Left Wing	Hill
Groves	Forward	Cordell

Goals—Brown 4, John 2, Edwards 1. Referee—R. West. Goal judge—Ellis and Nickel.

Look for Lively Battle.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special)—The local college basketball team will play what promises to be one of the hardest games of the season tomorrow evening when they meet the strong Westminster team on the local floor. The game is attracting much attention hereabouts in spite of the fact that friendly rivalry between the two institutions. A record breaking attendance is expected. The teams will play as follows:

Grove City.		Westminster.
Lockey	Forward	Deevers
Hickman	Forward	Moore
De France or Marshall	Center	Lamble
Campbell	Guard	Rankin
Brown or Clugher	Guard	Freely or Stewart

The Bankers and Keystones.

Tonight Bankers will line up against Keystones at Duquesne garden, and a fast game of hockey is expected. The Keystone boys claim they will put up a better game than they did last Tuesday against P. A. C. and break their losing streak. The lineup:

Keystone.		Bankers.
Heron	Goal	Richardson
Bish	Point	Morphy
Willstt	Cover Point	Phymister
Henry	Center	Campbell
Dietz	Forward	R. Stuart
Taylor	Left Wing	Howard
Bright	Right Wing	Liffton

Will Do Battle in Detroit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Harry Forbes and Andy Fokell of England, who have been matched to meet in a 10-round battle for the bantamweight championship of the world, have accepted the offer of the Metropolitan Athletic club of Detroit. The fight is set for February 27.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

In Flaherty and Wagner Carnegie has two of the best guards in the business.

Sickle of Carnegie put it all over Nichol, South Side's famous center. Two goal to none tells the tale.

The cry in Carnegie is "What about Manchester?" The team say February 4th in Carnegie will tell the tale.

Friday night the Lafayettes of Allegheny will play a team from the Kingsley House association on the latter's floor.

The Liberty A. C. would like to hear from all strong teams from 14 to 16 years, such as the Watsons, Company F, Homestead, Third, Ramblers, Tigers or Riverviews. Address Albert Eber, 11 Chestnut street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Hans Wagners, owing to Homestead canceling, would like to have a game at home Saturday, Jan. 31. Expenses for 10 men guaranteed, with privilege of 35 per cent. South Side Turners, Freedom or Iroquois preferred. Address C. F. Nelson, Carnegie, Pa.

Philip Neimen, the Hilldales' crack forward, is laid up with a bad cold. The Hilldales would like to hear from the Manchester Midgets, Railroad Midgets, Trinity A. C. or Nationals for any time next week. Address P. W. Eberlain, 504 Madison avenue, Allegheny.

Manager Nelson of the Hans Wagners requests the following players to report at Union Hall at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, January 30: Hans Wagner, Lotts and Odell, Seibel, Al Wagner, Robert Frye, William Arehart, David Morgan, and if they can, Don Steele and Whitlatch. Take the train to Wilmerding.

Standards made it five straight last night by defeating Hilldale by a score of 40 to 7. The game was one-sided with a good bit of rough playing on both sides. Standard outclassed their opponents at all times. Their team work was the main feature. Standards would like to arrange games away from home with any 15 or 16-year-old teams.

The North Sides are there with the goods and no mistake. They are not only there with the goods, but they are delivering the same in large quantities at present. Their latest feat is a neat victory over the Tigers of Allegheny. The battle took place at Glendrew hall. It was the preliminary to the Sterling National Junior league game. The game was a corker from beginning to end and the people present all agreed that they had received their money's worth and a little more, as there was some little incidents in the game which they have not looked for, one of the features was the throwing of fouls by Cable, who bagged six out of seven chances. Score, 20-3.

The Smithvale A. C. have reorganized for the season of 1903, with about six new players. They will have a good team on the field and expect to win the 14-16-year-old championship. Would like to hear from some good teams for games. Teams wishing to arrange games will write to W. F. Jones, Grand avenue, Allegheny, or call 4 Shady on the 'phone.

The Casino A. C. team will hold a meeting this evening at 8 p. m. at 2525 Fraser street, and the members are requested to be present.

PITTSBURGH PHIL BOUND FOR THE COAST

Didn't Like the New Orleans Game, but May Take a Shy at Oakland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Jan. 29.—George E. Smith, the famous "Pittsburgh Phil" of the race tracks, who has been spending several days at the Brown, will leave today to continue his tour to the Pacific coast. Mr. Smith is accompanied by Henry Connor, also a well known racing man.

Mr. Smith is quiet and reserved in manner. He does not look to be America's greatest plunger, but he is. He talks in soft tones and appears to manifest very little nervousness of any kind. He is a good listener and asks a good many questions. He is a man of slight physique and dresses plainly.

Smith has just been to New Orleans, where he didn't like the game and did no betting. He is on his way to the Oakland meeting where if he likes it, he may take a hand. He has already sent a commissioner, "Jimmie" McGill, to Oakland, and McGill will have things aired up by the time his chief arrives. Smith will bet a little on the 2-year-olds and when they go east his marvelous memory will enable him to tell just how they started, where they finished, who was up, what the odds were and everything else needful in judging their chances. Smith's turf guide is his own head.

"We are not looking into any racing matters out here," said Mr. Smith, "nor are we considering the purchase of any more horses. It is merely a pleasure trip and we stopped at Denver to break the journey.

"Our stables are at Winchester, near New York," continued Mr. Smith when asked about his own horses. "We have some young ones that promise well, but we can't tell how they will turn out until we try them in the spring. It's a sort of lottery, you know."

The horses of the Smith stable are all well-known gamblers, eight in number. They are: Grand Opera, 4; Stevedore, 4; Chilton, 4, belonging to G. E. Smith; Past, 4; Pittacus, 3; Pagus, 3, and Rene, 3, belonging to Trainer W. Smith. Pittacus, Pagus and Rene were purchased from J. Rowe Jr., and from the form they showed at Bennings look like promising good investments. All of the horses are doing well, despite the absence of their trainer, and it is claimed will add considerably to Jockey Shaw's list of winners before the close of the season. Chilton is rather the favorite of the bunch with "Pittsburgh Phil."

JOHNSON NAMES THREE

Shibe, Loftus and Bruce to Be American League Committee on Schedule and Rules.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—President Johnson today appointed the American league representatives on the rules committee and the schedule committee, and it is probable that the representatives named will confer here next week with similar committeemen from the National league.

The American league trio is identical for both committees as follows: Benjamin Shibe, Philadelphia; T. F. Loftus, Washington, and John Bruce, St. Louis.

President Johnson will draft the American schedule.

TO MEET CALLAHAN.

Jack McClelland Will Fight the Quaker, O'Brien Coming Here.

James Mason received word from Bob Deady of Philadelphia that he had made all arrangements to pull off a big six-round contest on Tuesday night, February 17, between Jack McClelland and Tim Callahan. Deady offered a good percentage but Mason answered that if a guarantee was tacked on with the other agreement that he would take Jack there, despite Deady's belief that he is a six-round man and Callahan is. Just to show how anxious Mason is to have Jack meet Tim he will take Jack there on the date mentioned.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien yesterday wrote Mason to go ahead and fix any date after February 17 for him to meet anyone he (Mason) can secure. O'Brien's hand is still in the plaster cast but will be taken out soon. O'Brien has a big young fellow named McCann whom he would like to put on against any 140-pound boy here on the same night. He is bright to train O'Brien, who, despite the scarcity of his hand, is running every day through Fairmount park for 10 miles to keep in condition.

ELECTRIC TEAM WON.

Took Two Out of Three Games from East Pittsburgh Bowlers.

The Electric and East Pittsburgh teams of the Western Pennsylvania Bowling league met on the East Pittsburgh alleys last night and the Electrics took two of the three games by the following scores:

East Pittsburgh—			
McKimm	120	135	122
Gasser	96	118	105
Hertford	139	114	127
Young	104	153	188
Deele	141	160	81
Totals	670	681	523
Electric—			
Aitchen	121	110	138
Bennett	115	155	130
Weaver	167	179	121
Coulson	109	107	110
McGann	124	120	152
Totals	652	680	651

MAY MEET HANDLER.

Eddie Kennedy to Be Pitted Against Eastern Boxer.

Jimmie Handler of Newark, N. J., may be selected to meet Eddie Kennedy on February 9. Billy Corcoran wired Handler's manager in New York, offering him the date, also good inducements to meet the local boxer.

Handler is the best all of the best men in his class, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made patrons of boxing will see a good contest, as both men are on the rough-and-tumble order.

HANLON GETS THE PARK.

Eddie Now Controls the Baltimore Situation.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Judge Harlan today ratified the sale to Edward Hanlon of American league baseball park. The consideration was $3,000, in an interview today Mr. Hanlon said that the ratification means that Baltimore will have a baseball team next year, but declined to say whether the National, American or Eastern league would be represented here.

New Hockey League.

The Duquesne Amateur Hockey league was organized last night. The league will be composed of the Library A. C., Crescent A. C., Irving A. C. and the Silver Lakes. The following schedule was adopted: February 2, Library versus Crescent; February 9, Silver Lakes versus Irving; February 16, Library versus Irving; February 23, Crescents versus Silver Lakes; March 2, Library versus Silver Lakes; March 9, Crescents versus Irving; March 16, Library versus Crescents; March 23, Silver Lakes versus Irving; March 30, Library versus Irving.

Weeks Will Coach Kansas.

LAWRENCE, KAN., Jan. 29.—Harold S. Weeks of Ann Arbor today announced that he would act as coach for the University of Kansas football team this year. Weeks was captain and quarterback of the Michigan team last year.

Will Fix Up a Circuit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—President Hickey of the American Baseball association has issued a call for a meeting to be held in this city on February 7. The principal business to be brought up will be the question of making out a circuit.

Mellon Team Denies a Defeat.

The Mellon seven of Bankers Hockey league deny the report of being beaten by the Lincoln team last evening at Duquesne garden. Mellon boys did not appear on the ice on account of not being stated for January 28.

Idolite Brought Big Price.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At the Pasig-Lipten sale today Idolite the noted son of Mendicino, was sold to J. J. Scannell, former fire commissioner of New York, for $11,100. Mr. Hausman bid $10,000 and Andy Walsh $11,000.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

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CLEVER RIDING WON THE RACE

Jockey Buchanan Piloted Sheriff Bill to Victory.

TRACK WAS HEAVY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Sheriff Bell who owed his laurels to Buchanan's masterly ride, and Chickadee, were the winning favorites today. Maxilla was run up after the last race to $7,505, and bought in. Weather was fair and track heavy. Summary:

First race, mile—Ben Chance, 107, Munroe, 4 to 1, won; Kilogram, 114, Buchanan, 3 to 5, second; Miss Hume, 97, Lindsey, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. John A. Clark, Eda Riley and Killmandsharo also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Optional, 99, Robbins, 2 to 1, won; If You Dare, 112, Redfern, 9 to 10, second, Bummer, 109, Fuller, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Dr. Clariff also ran.

Third race, one mile—Sheriff Bell, 110, Buchanan, 1 to 2, won; Mauser, 99, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Auris P., 90, Redfern, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Fair Lass, In Bond, John Coulter, Prince Eugene and Gold Bride also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Rankin, 98, Robbins, 2 to 1, won; Harry New, 102, Fuller, 7 to 10, second; Gratton II., 100, Redfern, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Miranda also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Chickadee, 101, Black, 2 to 5, won; Serpagamp, 94, Colvin, 60 to 1, second; Eliza Dillon, 96, Lindsey, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:01. Glensen, Prince Real, Willard II. and John Bell also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Maxilla, 103, Black, 20 to 1, won; Lord Touchwood, 102, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Epidemic, 101, Lindsey, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Double O, Glendon Breaker, Marco, Dady Bender, Spes, Orrita, Bellwether and Blanche also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, purse, 6 furlongs—Lady Mistake, Versier, Rat Pudre, 95; Royal Deceiver, Eagle, Senator Mantrip, 100; Lady Vernia, Nimble Down, 107; Blue Blaze, 108; Clorita, 110; St. Cuthbert, 112; Automaton, 115.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Chanterilla, Pierce L., 102; Merain, 104; Tom Hayes, Mary Johnson, 105; Jaydon, 102; Chickadee, Lou Woods, Optimo, 103; Peat, 104; Flaneur, 107.

Fifth race, purse, 7 furlongs—Kings Sister, Paramount, 85; Burke Cochran, 88; Orature, Dushaway, 93; Prince Ricc, Manuel, 96; Mansel, Ironis, 102; Jerry Hunt, Balm of Gilead, 104.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Florham, 90; John Bull, Florey S., 99; Macie Morse, Bean, Jim Nat, 100; Pabst Lad, Polly Bixby, Sir Gatlan, Albert Lee, 102; Swordsman, 105; Pay The Fiddler, 106.

FAVORITES BAD DAY.

Six of Them Went Down to Defeat at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Six favorites went down to defeat at Oakland today, and the bookmakers had a profitable afternoon. The weather was fine and the track heavy. In the opening event there was a heated start and Hilary beat the others away and won easily. Handpress was plunged upon to win the third race, but finished in the rush. Summaries:

First race, futurity course, selling—Hilary, 104, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, won; Nuisl, 103, Waterbury, 12 to 1, second; Sailor, 102, W. Waldo, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Great Mogul, 89, Pilote, Thalarchibald, Ace of Spades, Lilly Pantland, 104 Derby Winner also ran.

Second race, 3¼ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Selected, 104, Shaw, 2 to 1, won; Sofita, 105, W. Waldo, 7 to 1, second; Floriana Bell, 102, Kelly, 7 to 10, third. Time, :45. Midway, Plantillo and Ethel also ran.

Third race, futurity course—Annie Maz, 94, J. Daly, 5 to 1, won; Berendos, 109, Adkins, 6 to 1, second; Sea Lion, 116, L. Jackson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Handpress, Rose of May, Mike, Murphy, Young Morio, Ramesis, Briseac, Skip Me, Educate and Sterling Towers ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Bill Massie, 106, Minder, 7 to 1, won; Dunbland, 108, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Hallbut, 101, Wilson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Hesper, Urchin, Ten Rica, Axminster and Propeller ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ed Lilburn, 102, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Fair Lass, 97, W. Waldo, 7 to 5, second; Stunts, 104, J. Daly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Adirondack, The Owl, Seize, Mr. Dingle and The Counsellor ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Freyfield, 110, Kelly, 12 to 1, won; Mark Woods, 103, Bullman, 8 to 5, second; Sir Sever, 104, Waterbury, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:12. The Fiddler, Sunello and Platonius ran.

Entries for Friday at Oakland:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Anvil, Gyros, Master, 103; Isabellita, Puredale, 109; St. Winifred, Alta G., Clarinette, Beer Rose, 106; Mocorito, Lady Gallantry, 101; Tom Mitchell, 103; Dr. Jackson, 111.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Special Reserve, 108; Nellie Forest, 107, Honor Bright, 93; Ed Adack, Oral, 92.

Third race, 1¼ miles, Hurdle, handicap—Duke of York II., 160; Poorlands, 145; Mike Rice, 142; Blue Lake, 138, Granger, 136; Favorite, 112.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Princess Titania, 127; Kenilworth, 122; Yellow Tail, 106; Mocorito, 104; Flush of Gold, Lady Kent, Stuyve, 103.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Marco Polo, 114; Gibraltar, Bestuzev, 117; Evander, 116; Blazer, Champagne, Wringfoot, 104; Plumtree Knight, 99; Gus Langa, Mr. Farnum, 101; Lansdowne, 96; Salver, 94.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Bright Phoebus, 120; Knight, 109; Master, 106; King Herald, 104; Tufts, Learord, 100; Dupont, 94; Deterell, 83.

COKE OUTPUT IMPROVED

More Cars Were Furnished and Production in the Connellsville Region Improved.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

There was some improvement in the coke trade of the Connellsville region last week. Both production and output were better than they were the previous week. The railroads made a big effort to clean up the tonnage that was lying about the yards in the Pittsburgh district on Saturday night and Sunday. They succeeded in clearing up many sidings, with the result that there was a fresh movement of empty cars into the Connellsville region the first of this week than there has been for six weeks.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, January 24, shows a total of 21,300 ovens, of which 21,618 were active and 342 idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week, there are no changes worthy of mention. The estimated tonnage was 248,786 tons, compared with 235,960 tons the week of January 17. The run was a better one last week than it has been for some time. The shipments of the previous week this was an increase of 355 cars. Eastern shipments have fallen off the last two weeks. Some orders the Frick company had there ordered January 1.

In the lower Connellsville region production last week was estimated at 46,200 tons, compared with 48,625 tons the previous week. Cars were short and the yards are stocked with coke almost oven high. Shipments were 1,543 cars, compared with 1,522 cars the week before.

FEAST OF ST. BLASE.

Annual Custom of Blessing Throats Will Be Observed in Catholic Churches Next Tuesday.

"Throat blessing" day will be observed in the Roman Catholic churches next Tuesday, which is known in the church calendar as the feast of St. Blastus, or St. Blase. On this day it has become the custom of Catholics and non-Catholics alike to repair to the various Catholic churches to have their throats blessed. In America the institution has become very popular, as many persons suffer from throat trouble, and this blessing is believed to prevent the affliction.

The crowds which assemble at the cathedral for this purpose on February 3 of each year are so great that five priests are necessary to administer the blessing, the ceremony often continuing from early morning till after noon, and from 7:30 till 10 o'clock at night. The blessing is given by placing two lighted candles against the throat of the person seeking the blessing, while the priest says: "By the intercession of the Blessed Blase, may God free you from sore throat."

MINERS THREATEN ANOTHER STRIKE

Operators in the Bituminous Field Promise a Battle Against Demands.

OFFER TO COMPROMISE

Indiana Representatives Declare They Will Withdraw from Conference if Shot-Firing Law Is Passed by Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 29.—With the opening session today of the joint conference between the operators and the miners of the Central competitive district, the first shot was fired in a battle that promises to be long drawn out and hard fought.

President Mitchell, as temporary chairman of the assembly, had no sooner called the conference to order than the operators made known their stand. The refusal to concede to the miners' demands for increase of 12½ cents per ton was couched in terms that could not be mistaken.

To add to the seriousness of the situation, the Indiana operators threatened to withdraw from the conference. They insisted that the miners' organization is lending its influence to secure the passage by the Indiana legislature of a shot-firing measure that will materially increase the cost of coal mining in the state. The operators insisted that if this bill is passed and the miners continue to demand an increase they will withdraw from the agreement and refuse to sign the proposed scale, regardless of what the operators from the other states decide to do. The latter have notified the officials of the miners' organization that they will not sign any scale to which the Indiana operators are not also a party.

As a result of the attitude of both operators and miners at today's conference, a miners' official announced tonight that there is now more likelihood of a general strike in the bituminous field April 1 than there has been for three years.

The operators held an informal caucus following the adjournment of the meeting and determined to stand solid in their resistance to the miners' demands. It was finally agreed, however, to offer a sort of compromise in the form of a sliding scale, granting a slight increase for 1902, to be followed by small increase in 1904 and 1905. Word of this arrangement was brought to the miners, and the latter asserted emphatically that they would not even consider such a proposition. They declare that they will not enter into any kind of agreement that will remain operative for three years.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DEATH OF WOMAN

Coroner's Deputies Order Arrest of Husband to Await Result of Post Mortem.

Mysterious circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Jenkins Reese, who was found lying dead on the floor of her home in an alley near Fourteenth street, Homestead, by Clem Ruse, a Homestead undertaker, who was called by her husband shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The coroner's deputies, after making an investigation of the circumstances connected with the woman's death, ordered the arrest of the husband, and he was placed in the Homestead lockup to await the result of the post-mortem, which will be held in the county morgue today.

Little is known of the dead woman other than she was considered peculiar by her neighbors, and is said to have quarreled frequently with her husband. The couple have been married about 18 months. Mrs. Reese's former home is said to be at Scranton, Pa. She was 47 years of age. Reese is considerably older than his wife, and is well known in Homestead. His first wife died four years ago.

Ruse went to the house, but on entering the place, the circumstances were so unusual that he declined to touch the corps until the coroner had been notified.

The body of the woman was lying on the floor, the head resting on the edge of a sheet-iron bucket. Beer glasses were scattered over the floor and on the bed. The only mark of violence on the woman was a long cut on the forehead. Reese insisted that his wife had committed suicide, but no evidence could be found for such a theory.

People living in the vicinity of the house say the couple quarrelled almost constantly, and only a short time ago Reese struck his wife with a hot poker, inflicting a severe wound on her leg.

Andrew Washky, 39 years old, of Duquesne died last night at the West Penn hospital. Washky was taken to the hospital on December 27 and had his left leg amputated, which was necessitated by an old fracture. His death was due to shock. His body was taken to the morgue.

George Morrison, 45 years old, of Irondale died last night at the West Penn hospital, to which institution he was taken on the 27th inst. The cause of his death was a fractured pelvis. His body was taken to the morgue.

At the inquest into the death of Annie Kolison, 22 years old, a domestic, who died December 2, at the West Penn hospital from an operation, the coroner's jury yesterday recommended that the person or persons who performed the operation be arrested and charged with murder. The girl was employed by a family at No. 5340 Keystone street. Before her death she told the physicians that an Allegheny physician had performed an operation on her on November 30.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE

President Powers Will Try to Settle the Baltimore Muddle— Strong Umpire Staff.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—After a continuous session lasting nine hours, the members of the Eastern league adjourned until tomorrow without having settled the circuit question. The league has invited both Hanlon and Harry Goldman, the leaders of the rival Baltimore factions, to come before it at tomorrow's session, so that an amicable settlement may be made. The Montreal management has complicated matters by declaring that they wish to remain in the league, and the only solution of the question seems to lie in getting Hanlon, Goldman and the Montreal people to come to an agreement among themselves.

A number of new rules were adopted today. One limits the number of players to be carried by each club to 15 after June 1.

President Powers was ordered to select a staff of umpires without regard to expense. He expects to get some of the National and American league umpires.

Manager Irwin of Rochester, N. Y., who recently signed Shortstop Shelbeck, was ordered to let him go to Montreal. Shelbeck will have to make peace with Montreal before he can play, because he is under suspension by that club. President Powers announced after the meeting that the schedule would consist of 126 games, exclusive of Sunday games. The season will open on April 30 and close on September 26.

Will Wrestle at Homestead.

A wrestling match has been arranged between Sam Keyes of Minneapolis and Mike McGarvey of this city to be held at the Homestead opera house on Monday night. The men will meet at 126 pounds for $100 a side.

PLAN TO COMPETE WITH COSTLY ORE

Independent Sheet and Tin Plate Concerns Have Unique Scheme.

CLOSE SECURITY PLAN

Although Paying $2 a Ton More for Ore, New Consolidation Plans to Meet the Steel Corporation in Market.

Some of the independent sheet and tin plate interests have arranged for a supply of ore and coal and the erection of a blast furnace and steel plant by a combined company, which they expect to place so that they may compete successfully with the United States Steel Corporation. It is said by promoters that arrangements have been made for an independent supply of a good ore, but that this will cost delivered at the furnace plant about $2 a ton more than it costs the United States Steel Corporation.

By the formation of a close corporation with light fixed charges on the securities the independents plan to offset this disadvantage against the Steel Corporation.

Some of the established Pittsburgh independent concerns producing sheets and some of the tin plate concerns have arrangements made for their supply of raw material and refuse to enter the consolidation. A committee actively working in the enterprise is headed by John D. Budke of the new Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company.

This company has its new plant ready for operation, but through the high cost of raw materials was forced to ask its workers to make a concession in their wages. This failing, the start of the plant is indefinite.

An effort has been made to have the Clairton Steel Company, controlled by the Crucible Steel Company of America, enlarge its capacity, so as to give the tin plate and sheet interests which are planning a consolidation the necessary supply of sheet and tin plate bars. This deal is in the air and the independents have turned to the other plan.

Among the concerns reported to be negotiating for the new consolidation are the Ashland Steel Company, Ashland, Ky.; United Steel Company, Canton, O.; American Rolling Mill Company, Middleton, O.; Portsmouth Steel Company, Portsmouth, O., and the LaBelle Iron works, Steubenville, O.

G. A. R. MEN OPPOSE MONUMENT TO LEE

Abe Patterson Post of Allegheny Sends Resolution to Legislators.

Abe Patterson post, No. 88, G. A. R., has taken a firm stand in opposition to the proposition made in the state legislature for the erection of a monument at Gettysburg to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the confederate leader in the civil war. The post has adopted and issued in the form of a memorial addressed to the senate and representatives in the state legislature from Allegheny the following resolution announcing its stand:

In the year 1880 Abe Patterson post 88, Grand Army of the Republic, taking the lead and assisted by the comrades throughout the state, backed by a loyal governor, the Hon. James A. Beaver, defeated a project of the Pennsylvania Battlefield Memorial association to sanction the erection of rebel monuments on the historical field at Gettysburg. This action called forth an acrimonious attack on the post and governor from Senator Butler of South Carolina, in a speech delivered at a reunion of the Tenth South Carolina volunteers, held at Georgetown, S. C., August 17, 1881. In which speech he characterized the governor and comrades of Pennsylvania as "hyenas, jackals, braggarts and bummers." As we stood then we stand now, unalterably opposed to the erection of rebel monuments, that the North would commemorate the deeds and memory of those who attempted to tear down the flag of the union and trail it in the dust, and do earnestly enter our protest. Therefore, the Allegheny County Grand Army of the Republic association and all our comrades throughout the land against this proposed desecration of Pennsylvania soil on the battlefield at Gettysburg.

WILL BE NEW LIBRARIAN.

Prof. Lamb Resigns as Superintendent of Braddock Schools to Succeed Walter Crane.

Prof. George H. Lamb, superintendent of the Braddock schools, will on February 1 become librarian of the Carnegie library at Braddock. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Braddock schools last night Prof. Lamb tendered his resignation, effective on that date.

The board accepted the resignation with reluctance, but took no action toward the naming of a successor. As librarian Prof. Lamb succeeds Walter Crane, who died about a month ago. For three years Prof. Lamb has successfully superintended the Braddock schools.

CHANGE OF ROUTES OF TRACTION CARS

New Schedules and Arrangements to Go Into Effect Sunday.

President James D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday announced that some of the important changes the company proposes to make in the running of cars will come sooner than expected.

Beginning Sunday, all the Allegheny cars that now have their terminus at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street will run around the new loop—Ninth street, Liberty street, Seventh street and Duquesne way, and run up Seventh street to Sixth avenue and Smithfield street and back to Allegheny, via Smithfield street, Seventh avenue, Liberty street and Ninth street. By the new arrangement the cars on and after Sunday will come off Ninth street bridge and run up Ninth street to Liberty and thence down Liberty to Seventh street and back to the bridge via Duquesne way. The corner of Liberty and Seventh streets will be made the terminus of these cars, the loading and unloading to be on the Liberty street side. The cars will not cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, and one cause of vexatious delays will therefore be avoided in the future. The Madison avenue and East street and Spring Garden avenue cars, which now have their terminus at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, will run up Ninth street to Liberty, to Smithfield and to Fifth avenue, as at present.

Another important change is that affecting all the cars that now run in Wylie avenue. These are the Wylie, Center and Lincoln, the Wylie and Bedford, Wylie, Center and Larimer and the Erin street line. These cars now come downtown via Sixth avenue and up Fifth, via Penn avenue and Cecil alley. On and after Sunday they will run down Fifth avenue from Wylie avenue to the new curve at Wood street, and thence up Wood to Sixth avenue and back to Wylie avenue. These will be the first cars to run regularly up Sixth avenue above Smithfield street. The change will greatly relieve the congestion of cars on the down-bound track on Sixth avenue.

Beginning next Monday the Mt. Lebanon cars, which now run between the Union depot and Mt. Lebanon, will start to run regularly to Castle Shannon. This is the beginning of the New Charlerol line, work of which is being pushed. The distance from the Union station to Castle Shannon is eight and one-half miles, and the running time will be 50 minutes. This is Castle Shannon's first street railway service.

Monday night a regular night car service to Sheraden borough will be inaugurated. The first car will leave Liberty and Fifth streets at 12:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter. At the Sheraden end of the line the first car will leave at 1:15 a. m., and cars will run every hour thereafter.

THREATENED A DUCKING

How Burgess Pfischner Prevents Unauthorized Railroad Work in Millvale.

"Stop that work or take a ducking," was the message sent to a corps of Pittsburgh & Western employes yesterday by Burgess F. W. Pfischner, and the employes stopped work. To carry out this order the borough firemen had received instructions to be ready to turn out and apply the hose.

The trouble started over the laying of a new track in the borough limits without the authority of borough councils, according to Burgess Pfischner. When he heard of it about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he took steps immediately to have the work stopped. After the men left under the threat of being treated like a conflagration, a policeman was stationed at the place and given orders to use the hose if an attempt should be made to resume work.

Don't let $18 stand in your way. $18 stands for the best $20, $22 and $24 Overcoat in the house. This is the first gun fired at reductions.

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City of Pittsburgh MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh on the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear

PAYING BY YARD IN DISTRICT 9

Union Official and Representative Agree That Weighing Is Impractical.

HAS NO DOCKING SYSTEM

General Manager of President Baer's Company Tells Strike Commission of Conditions at Collieries.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, the last of the large coal companies to put its case to the coal strike commission, took up the time of today's sessions of the commission.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Walverton, for the Reading Company, announced to the commission that at a conference during the noon recess between John Veith, general mining superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and George W. Haeticin, secretary of district No. 9 of the mine workers' union, it was agreed that the weighing of coal in the ninth district, which comprises all of the southern coal fields, is impracticable because of the pitching veins. Most of the coal mined in this region is sold for by the yard. This settles, so far as the lower fields are concerned, one of the principal matters still in dispute in the middle and upper fields.

Dennis Curley and Thomas Horry, miners, told of how they were expelled from the union and boycotted because they were awarded a contract on a basis which the unionists thought was not up to the union standard.

David Price, district superintendent of the colliery in which Curley and Horry were employed, said all the union workmen refused to handle the coal mined by Curley and Horry, and that the colliery was temporarily shut down.

Adam Boyd, another division superintendent, told of the flooding of Preston No. 2 colliery, which is still full of water. Barry last year a man fell down the shaft and was drowned. The company set men at work pumping out water so as to recover the body, and this work was still in progress when the strike started. The body was found on Jan. 8, but the stream men stopped work before it was hoisted to the surface.

John Veith of Pottsville, general mining superintendent of the company, gave a technical description of the varying conditions of the mines. Under the rules, the miners have the privilege of working in any other colliery of the company, and if a miner is unable to earn living wages it is the rule of the company to give the man an allowance. The company does not maintain company stores nor employ company doctors. Neither has it a docking system, he said. He did not consider mining extremely dangerous, and added that many accidents are due to negligence of the men themselves.

Chairman Gray interrupted to say that negligence of the men should not be taken into consideration in judging whether the occupation is or is not dangerous.

"The average human being," he said, "is more or less negligent in his work."

P. & A. TELEPHONES NOW IN TUBE CITY

It Required Strategy and Quick Work to Get Into McKeesport.

"Eureka!' we are in at last."

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon these words were received over the wires of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company from McKeesport in the main office in Pittsburgh and informed the officials of the company that a construction gang under the direction of J. H. Hunter, engineer of right of way, had succeeded in stringing their wires into the Tube City despite the strenuous opposition of the police department, some members of councils, and officials of the Bell and Federal companies. The wires were taken into the National Bank of McKeesport building and an exchange office set up on the fourth floor, directly under that of the Federal company. As soon as the line was completed Mr. Hunter sent the exultant message to his company in Pittsburgh, who had been anxiously awaiting word from him for several hours.

The P. & A. lines into McKeesport had been completed as far as Sixth avenue and Walnut street when Mayor Black ordered the work stopped about a month ago, on the grounds that there was an city ordinance prohibiting the stringing of overhead wires. Yesterday morning 25 men were put to work under cover of the fog and darkness. They avoided the main streets, taking their lines along Water street, Sixth avenue and Sinclair street, and from there into the bank building. The exchange was installed in a little room hardly large enough for the instruments to be set up and communication established to Pittsburgh. About 25 connections were made in the city.

The P. & A. company had but two days of grace to complete its lines. The franchise was granted January 31, 1902, but was to be forfeited unless the lines were completed within a year. Recently the company asked for an extension of six months' time, and the matter has been held up in councils ever since. Representatives of the Bell and Federal companies made open fight against the extension on the floor of councils at the last session, and it was referred to the corporations committee.

Mr. Hunter says the company is in to stay and that there is no intention of selling out its franchise, as has been charged by the opposition. The company will apply for permission to lay conduits as soon as the streets can be torn up.

CAUSE, GREED FOR GOLD

Attempt to Poison Whole Family Laid at Door of a Near Relative.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Within 24 hours, the detectives say, they will arrest the person who attempted to exterminate an entire family.

The family of Mrs. Nancy Birch, living in Crescent Hill, were the victims of corrosive poison while at breakfast yesterday. All are believed to be out of danger tonight, but Mrs. Birch is still very ill and her age counts against her. She is the widow of George Birch, former superintendent of the Bourbon stockyards, and is worth between $250,000 and $300,000.

The relatives would benefit largely in the event of her death. Before Birch died anonymous letters were received saying he would be poisoned, and since that time Mrs. Birch received a similar letter. This was received only last Tuesday. Five members of the family and a servant partook of the coffee yesterday morning and all were immediately taken ill. The only person at the table who did not drink coffee was Birch Cooper, a nephew of Mrs. Birch, who instead drank a glass of milk.

Engineer Is Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fire today in the four-story factory of the Sinclair Soap Company burned out three floors. The lumber yard of Robert Wick was damaged. Victor Rieche, night engineer of the factory, rushed into the building to get some money and valuables. He was suffocated. Total loss $50,000.

STATE REVENUES A MILLION SHORT

Expenditures for Current Fiscal Year Will Exceed Total Receipts.

CASH FOR NEW CAPITOL

Commission Will Require Two and One-Half Millions to Carry on the Work on the New Building—The Estimated Receipts.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.

The expenditures of the state government for the current fiscal year, which closes November 30, will exceed the state revenues by $1,222,681 50. This information was furnished today to the house and senate appropriations committees by Auditor General Hardenbergh and State Treasurer Harris. The reason assigned by these officials for this increase of expenditures over the revenues is that the state capitol commission will take from the treasury $2,500,000 during the year for payment on the construction of the new capitol.

The commission made a requisition last year for $1,250,000, which had been certified by the state fiscal officers as available, but which has not yet been paid. The commission has made requisition for a similar amount this year, and both will have to be paid out of the revenues of the current year.

The cost of erecting state bridges under the Focht act of 1895 to replace those structures carried away by the freshets last spring is estimated by the fiscal officers at $1,200,000. There are now in process of construction, under contract and contemplated, bridges, the cost of which will amount to this estimate, all of which will have to be paid during the year. There was paid out $28,000 for bridges last year, although contracts were let for a great many during that time for which the state has not yet paid.

The forestry commission expended $411,000 last year for the purchase of lands for the state forestry reservations, and expects to expend $200,000 additional this year.

The estimated revenues of the commonwealth for the year ending November 30, 1903, available for appropriation are $15,-550,000. The estimated ordinary expenditures for the year ending Nov. 30, 1903, are $16,650,000.

WITH THE WORKINGMEN

Marble Cutters and Setters union, No. 24, will hold a ball in Turner hall, Allegheny, February 6.

M. O. Sullivan, business agent of the local sheet metal workers is in Washington, D. C., attending a meeting of the national executive board. He is expected to return on Saturday.

Local No. 27 of the Plumbers' union was the first in this district to pay the 25 cents per capita assessment for the benefit and sick relief fund. There are 427 locals in the united association.

A special meeting of local No. 26, Tile Layers' Helpers, will be held on Saturday morning, Feb. 1, at 9 o'clock, at No. 404 Smithfield street. They will meet to confer with the executive committee of the Tile Layers' union.

The annual election of officers of the Building Trades council will be held Saturday evening next, at No. 404 Smithfield street. An unusual contest is anticipated for some of the offices. E. J. Duffy and J. M. Slattery are candidates for president. The aspirants for secretary and business agent are Edward Welsh, J. M. Ryan and O. F. Mulvehill.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association denies that there is any trouble in the tin plate organization. He stated that the American Tin Plate Company had not refused to pay the hot mill men according to clause 5 of the agreement, which makes a distinction between the sheet steel hot mill and a similar class of work and was emphatic in denying the probability of any strike.

SPAIN ASKS PAYMENT

Asserts Ownership of Ordnance Mounted in Various Fortresses in Island of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Root today received a visit from Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, during the course of which the minister submitted in behalf of his government the proposition to sell to the government of Cuba a considerable amount of ordnance now in position in the Cuban fortresses.

By the treaty of peace movable artillery was to remain in the possession of Spain, to be removed at the pleasure of that government. A large quantity of field artillery was so removed and it is claimed that the guns mounted in fortresses belong in the same category of moveables, on the ground that having been transported in one piece from Spain on shipboard they cannot be regarded as immovable.

When the United States turned over the government of Cuba to its people it allowed all this artillery to remain in place. Now the Spanish government wants to be paid for it. Secretary Root will advise with Secretary Hay respecting this matter.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he was obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were the only safe remedy he had ever found to sour stomach and acidity; he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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COACHMAN—To care for horses, cow, grounds; a handy man. E. M. Sullivan, 331 Fourth ave.

COMPOSITOR—Newspaper compositor or country weekly; wages 10 cents every Saturday night. News-Record, Apollo, Pa.

COMPOSITOR—Job compositor at once. John C. Park, 105 Federal st., Allegheny.

ENGINEER—We have a good steady position for a practical mechanical and electrical engineer. Apply at once. C. H. Rowe Co., E. E.

EXPERIENCED young man to take charge of office for a New York woolen house; inquire Saturday, room 1, 1107 Penn ave.

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MACHINISTS — Several experienced; good wages paid for competent men. Apply Standard Steel Car Co., Butler, Pa.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men between ages of 21 and 35 in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MECHANIC—First-class mechanic to take charge of shop of arc lamp manufactory; one with electrical experience preferred; state salary expected. Address H 89, The Gazette.

MEN WANTED—Steady positions for men. We are constantly receiving orders for office men, clerks in banks, railroads, wholesale and retail stores, hotels, men for warehouses, factories, mills, etc. Young men to learn trades, quickly placed.

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SALESMEN—The New York manager for D. Appleton & Co., will be at the Pittsburgh office, 441 Penn, on Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, to arrange with two good solicitors on an entirely new book proposition having a phenomenal sale.

SALESMAN—Drygoods. We have a good opening in our linen, domestic and wash goods department for a man who understands these stocks and is open for a steady position at a moderate salary. H. Rowe Co., East End.

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POSITION in an office as clerk, collector, insurance; experienced and recommended. Address V 93, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—To buy 6-roomed modern house, monthly payments, or to trade lot part pay. Address W. L. N., box 1067.

WANTED—6-room house in Bellevue or Avalon, at from $2,500 to $3,000. Address A 94, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 402 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

Financial.

WANTED—$25,000 to enlarge automobile factory already overloaded with orders; liberal guarantee, ample security; option of interest in business. Address H 89, The Gazette.

Partners.

WANTED—A man to invest $5,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits. Address Box 995, city.

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$7,500—Oakland ave., brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish, china closet, bath, vestibule, papered, furnace, range; cemented cellar; lot 25x160 feet.

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$7,500—Homer st., buff brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, china closet, hardwood mantels, vestibule, furnace, instantaneous water heater, range, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 40x115 feet.
BLACK & BAIRD,
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CONFECTIONERY STORE—In East End, Penn ave.; 7 living rooms; rent $45; doing $150 business a week; will sell at invoice; about $700.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave. Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, desirable 8-room corner residence; modern conveniences; 3 blocks from station and close to 3 car lines; easy terms; excellent location for a doctor. Address S 92, The Gazette.

TEN-ROOM half brick residence, complete and modern; 2 squares from Wilkinsburg station; streets paved; price only $5,000; easy terms. Wm. Hayes, 210 Treaton ave., Wilkinsburg.

$5,500—A bargain for 30 days; call at 91 Natchez st., Mt. Washington; a home, 8 rooms, bath, hot water heat, slate roof, all in good repair, with lawn; 54x85 to alley.

FOR SALE—In Bellevue, elegant home in select neighborhood; built by owner and can be bought right by quick purchaser. Address F 86, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Lawrenceville, big frontage in best section. Address A 85, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

AMBER ST., near Friendship st.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms; modern and complete in all details; nothing wanting to make a delightful home; lot 33x100 feet to alley; easy terms; low price.

Brick, 9 rooms; everything modern and complete; Heath st., reasonable terms; if you want a bargain come soon.

Frame dwelling in good condition; 9 rooms, hall, stairs, bath, inside w. c., porches; lot 78 feet by 95 feet to alley; covered, paved, repairly painted and papered; Natchez st., S. S., city; can be bought at a bargain of each or bought with 58 feet frontage.

$6,000—Shady st., E. E., near Ader; frame 9 rooms, reception hall, all modern conveniences and advantages; in good condition; a bargain; reasonable terms; good investment; will rent for $60 per month.

Amber st.—Brick, 10 rooms, modern, complete in every particular; $9,000; easy terms; a bargain.

S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—$5,000.
Very good house of 8 rooms; well improved; Collins ave., East End location good. Easy terms. Only $600 cash.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Buena Vista st., Allegheny, fully worth $12,500. A reasonable price will buy it if disposed of quickly. Stone house, 12 rooms, modern fixtures, well located. A good home for a small amount of money when the location and character of the building is considered. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
IN ALLEGHENY.
An 8 room brick dwelling, finished attic, bath, toilet, lavatory, furnace, laundry, etc., etc., all in prime condition. Large lot, side and rear entrance; space for stable in the rear, fine location; near the parks, possession at once. Easy payments.
JAS. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

$6,700.
ALLEGHENY CITY.
1¾ acres of ground, frame house 8 rooms and bath, only 20 minutes' walk from city hall. Owner needs money and has reduced price to make quick sale.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
6 N. Diamond, opp. City Hall.

FOR SALE—$500.00 cash, $40.00 to $50.00 month; brick dwelling, Perrysville ave. district. Coal or wire for photograph. Owner, No. 200 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh. Tele. Court 3183 North, 108 ring 3.

FOR SALE—$3,700—Eight-room frame house, all modern conveniences, Juniata st., Allegheny, near Ft. Wayne shops. Address C 91, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Lawrenceville, big frontage in best section. Address A 85, The Gazette.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm of 56 acres or more. A great chance for any who desires to farm, or choice country home to secure a fine property for little money. This land is in a good section, well improved, 43 acres in grass, several acres in other fruits, good house and barn, front ponds, well stocked, on trolley and near steam lines, 12 miles from Lake Erie, an easy ride from Erie. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FARM—54 acres in Beaver county, 30 miles from city, 4 miles from P. & P. R. R. and 6 miles from P. & L. E. R. R.; 4-room house, good stable and other outbuildings; plenty of fruit, good water; bargain at $1,200.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A number of farms suitable for poultry raising or fruit. Located near town. Also stock and grain farms. These are beautiful level farms, and excellent locations. Send for our list.
S. W. WILSON, Niles, O.

FARM—10 acres, 22 miles from city, 1½ miles from P. & L. E. R. R.; good 5-room house, stable and other outbuildings; good water, plenty of fruit; price $1,800.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Best stock and grain farm in Southeast Kansas; 500 acres in center of oil belt, not leased; also small farm in Allegheny county. Address P. O. box 62, Trestle, Pa.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 100 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

SEND for our new JANUARY LIST of farms. Free. A. C. M'COMB & CO., 328 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
CHOICE EDGEWOOD LOTS
40x150 ft.....$50.00 per ft.
84x115 ft.....50.00 per ft.
120x150 ft.....80.00 per ft.
75x140 ft.....85.00 per ft.
100x180 ft.....90.00 per ft.
All near station and street cars.
DAVIES & COMPANY,
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE.
Lot 25x90 feet on Bellefield ave., between Fifth and Center aves., price $150 per foot.
419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—
NEW COLONIAL HOUSE
On Station ave., near Highland ave.; buff brick house of 12 rooms; 2 tile bath rooms, hardwood panel finished throughout; combination chandeliers, automatic water heater; would rent for $1,500, but want to sell and reduce price to $12,000; possession April 1. For permit see
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE IN PART
220 ft. Wilkins ave. frontage, 150 feet deep, 70 ft. on Murdock st., 100 ft. deep.
For Sale—
112 ft. on Thomas st., railroad siding in rear, suitable for lumber yard.
70 lots, Driving Park Place, McKeesport; 25x100 ft.; some larger.
Brick warehouse, Pike st., lot 25x100 feet; side track.
200 ft. Wightman ave. 200 ft. deep, 112 ft. on Thomas st., railroad siding in rear; suitable for lumber yard. 70 lots, Driving Park place, McKeesport, 25x100 ft., some larger.
Brick warehouse, Pike st., lot 25x100 ft.; side track.
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.

Business Opportunities.

TINNING, SLATING AND HEATING BUSINESS—Including a full line and stock of tinning, slating and heating tools. Horse and wagon, etc.; size of store room 25x80; rent $12.50 per month; lease year to year; price, a bargain; only $1,000.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE—Including a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishings, everything new; store room 20x55; rent $30 per month; located in the heart of the city. Price $7,000.

THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 238 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY.
One of the oldest real estate offices in the city; entire furnishings and business; complete equipment; fine location; fine selection of property, investment and other, including plan of lots.
Owner retiring from business. Bargain for the right man.
OWNER,
Lock box 166, Station A.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 8-roomed house in Knoxville; plush parlor suit, upholstered couch $75, marble furniture complete, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms; all kitchen utensils, including dishes and silverware, etc.; party is going west and will sacrifice entire furniture and lease; rent $17.50 a month; furniture alone is worth $800; for quick sale will take $425.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

$500—GROCERY STORE—$500.
GROCERY, fixtures, counter, shelving, ice chest, show cases and first-class stock of groceries; doing $125 a week; 7 living rooms and bath; rent $25; owner leaving city; located on Western ave., Allegheny; bargain, $500.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave. Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

FIREBRICK AND COAL business, near Pittsburgh, dry floors 75x110, machinery hall 30x50, stock sheds 30x50, four 20 ft. kilns, engine, boiler, drying pan, complete line of 100 ft. of side tracks, 45 acres of clay and coal lands. Price only $15,500.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 238 Fourth ave.

LOOK!
$200—CONFECTIONERY STORE—Almost centrally located; rent only $15 month; this place does a large laundry business; is a bargain; if sold by Saturday will take $200.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave. Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

HIGH-CLASS ROOMING HOUSE.
FOR SALE—Rooming House of 12 rooms; one of the finest locations in Allegheny; income from rooms, $124 per month; 15 regular meelers at $6 per week; see this at once.
S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
307 Federal st., Allegheny.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STORE—Steel End, Penn ave., soda fountain, good little stock; doing $25 a day in winter; $80 in summer; here is a chance to make money; only $200.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave. Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

RESTAURANT—Located on one of the most important streets in East End, near depot; doing cash business of $50 daily, on account of sickness owner will sacrifice for $1,500.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave. Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

SHOE STORE—On Main st., in one of the best towns of 20,000 population in Western Pa.; 50 miles from Pittsburgh; good room and up-to-date stock; invoice $7,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT SACRIFICE!!!
This is no bluff; owner has arranged to go into other business and will sacrifice his paying stand; come at once; will sell today.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 238 Fourth ave.

$500 CONFECTIONS—CIGARS. $500.
We can make bill of sale for one of the best little stands in city; worth more money.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

PLUMBING SHOP—Located in the East End district; doing business of over $900 per month; rent $15; price $1,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

EQUIPMENT, good will, trade and stock in blacksmith shop at 40 First ave. Pittsburgh; key and further information apply to Scott & Brown, 435 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In country town; doing business $200 week; rent $20 mo.; including 5 living rooms; price $1,200.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—In city; doing business $500 week; rent $40 mo., including 5 living rooms; price $750.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Wilkinsburg; doing an elegant business, will invoice about $1,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

FREE—100 lots to advertise Wildwood Lake park, suburb New York; send stamp for deed 25 feet. Seaside Co. D, 187 Broadway, N. Y.

POOL ROOM—Centrally located; doing a business of over $100 per week; price $3,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Investments.

FOR SALE—12 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
FOR SALE
12 per cent investment; must be sold this week; three frame houses; rented at $540; assessed at $4,000.
$4,200 will buy it this week.
ACT QUICK.
JAS. P. DONOVAN & CO.,
429 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

S. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors, Pot Brick Builders.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

ENGINES.
12x24 and 28x30 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 31x24 Cross Compound.
BOILERS.
8—60x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
MISCELLANEOUS.
44"x36" 30"x10" and 16"x10" Lathes.
42"x9x18 and 15x18x36 Planers.
4"—24" and 26" Drill Presses.
1—6" Pipe Machine.
1—60-ton Hydraulic Wheel Press.
1—7 Steam Crane.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—42"x36" Steel Bldg.
1—350 and 1-500 H. P. Heater, Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
567 Hamilton Bldg.
Bell 'phone 1693 Grant. P. & A. 2639 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN F. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Second-hand combination bolt and pipe cutter, one shaper, one drill press, one car wheel press.
New sheaves of all kinds, wire rope, and all kinds of machinery for haulage plants, write for prices; quick repairing a specialty. J. & J. P. Milholland Co., 714 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

AT the Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny, you always find a large selection of horses of all description, heavy draft and general purpose horses a specialty. Fresh arrivals every week.

FOR SALE—Top wagon, with rear entrance and fresh sides; also platform in front. Inquire 619 Copeland st., Shadyside.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Trunks, telescopes, desks, safes, typewriters, shelving, tables, lumber, glass. No. 807 Liberty st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—New X-ray outfit. R. M. Coulter, Punxsutawney.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Stop paying rent. Join the Co-Operative Home Purchasing association, incorporated, which buys homes for its members in any locality at $7.00 per month, including taxes and insurance. We are the oldest company doing business in Pittsburgh and are beyond the experimental stage. We court investigation as to our plan and stability. For full information address 201 House Building. Representatives wanted everywhere.

PERSONAL—Prudie Sprankle of Trade City, Pa., had no rest day or night cured of catarrh of stomach and nervous dyspepsia by SINGER'S BLOOD PURIFIER. Druggists.

WATCHES and rings, $1.00 down, $1.00 per week; no reference; drop postal, salesman will call. Address Z 93, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—MADAM DUVAL, world's greatest scientific palmist, can be consulted on all matters at 528 Penn

A FEW SPECIALTIES LED THE MARKET

Moderate Increase in Wall Street Speculation. Good December Earnings a Factor--Crucible Steel the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The was some increase in the volume of speculation yesterday, the sales reaching 410,000 shares. The largest business was in a few specialities, the strength of which established the tone of the general market. In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper was strong, opening higher at 68¾ and advancing to 69⅞, the highest price of the year to date. The rise is ostensibly based upon the improvement that has taken place in the metal market, but at the same time the pool that has been accumulating the stock for the past three weeks was still active on the buying side. General Electric was also unusually active for that stock and advanced from 158 to 158½, closing near the top, the advance being based upon forecasts of the forthcoming annual report. Pressed Steel Car opened at 87½, but sold off to 84¼ at the close. The most favorable comments were made upon the fine annual report of earnings, and the remarkable increase in the latter would no doubt have stimulated a sharp rise in the stock if the general market had the swing it had at times last week, but an inkling of the showing was had by the street several weeks ago, and it appears to have been discounted in the market for the time being at least.

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The most active of the railway list were the Erie, both the common and first preferred advancing on a large volume of business. This movement was based upon the December report of earnings, showing an increase of more than $600,000 in net for the month. It is said that this total did not include the earnings of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, controlled by the Erie, and which are estimated to have increased $300,000 for the month. These comparisons, of course, are made with an active period for the year before, when business had not yet been interrupted by the strike, and if this percentage of gain is maintained, it is estimated that the company will earn about 5 per cent on the common stock. The earnings of Reading showed an increase of more than $470,000 net for the system for December, of which $300,000 was by the Coal and Iron Company. Ontario & Western showed an increase of $57,000 net for the month, and Chesapeake & Ohio an increase of $87,000. The heavy shipments of coal are of course responsible for these gains. Canadian Pacific reported an increase in net of $193,750 for the month. On the other hand, the net gain of Wabash was only $223, while St. Paul showed a decrease in net of $45,201. St. Paul stock rose a point to 179 in the early dealings, but sold off to 177½ at the close. Pennsylvania displayed some strength during the early part of the session, advancing to 153¾, but it later reacted to 152⅝. Apparently there is a bear party in this stock at the moment, trying to take advantage of the supposed sentiment against the proposed wholesale increase in the stock and bonded debt of the company. A rumor originating in Boston stated that the new stock would be allotted at 120. There was no foundation for this rumor -in fact it was absurd on its face, because the proposed increase has not yet been submitted to stockholders, and the terms of the allotment would certainly not be determined upon in advance of the authorization. The last allotment was made at 120, but eastern financiers identified with the property express the opinion that the allotment price of the new stock will certainly be above that figure. In the closing hour there was a slight reaction in the general list, on the reported hitch in the Venezuelan negotiations, and prices closed below the best of the day. London was not a factor in the dealings, and foreign markets were reported as dull as our own.

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Call money rates remain easy at 3½@4 per cent and time loans are quoted at 4@4½ per cent. In their operations with the sub-treasury the banks have lost all the early gains, and the account now shows $848,000 net loss since last Friday. Sterling exchange rates were easier, and all talk of gold exports has subsided. The foreign bank statements made yesterday were favorable. The Bank of England reported an increase of about $7,000,000 in loans and an increase of about $4,000,000 in reserve. The percentage of reserve to liability is now 47.38 per cent, which is within 7 per cent of the highest reached last year. The minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent. The weekly report of the Bank of France showed an increase of a little less than $7,000,000 in loans and an increase of about $1,000,000 in cash. Very little attention was given to to-morrow's New York bank statement, for the reason that the money question for the time being is not important to stock market operations.

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The activity in Crucible Steel was the feature of the local stock market yesterday. To the total of 9,332 shares, Crucible common contributed 5,057 shares and the preferred 833 shares. The stock was strong, the former advancing to 21¼ and the latter to 85. Just before the close the comman reacted to 20½, the final sale being at 20⅝, and the preferred reacted to 84⅝. While one house continued to be a steady buyer of the common, it was apparent that a considerable portion of the outlines represented liquidating operations by the traders. There was nothing definite in the way of news to account for the revival of activity in the stock, but there was a disposition to institute comparison between the market value of Crucible and the market value of some of the other industrials which are selling much higher. United States Steel was comparatively neglected, the common selling at 37⅝@37¼ and the preferred at 87@87⅛. There was a subsidence of the demand for River Coal common, not a share changing hands all day, and the preferred was nominally unchanged at 40. Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred were dull, but firmer. These stocks are likely to remain dull and feverish until the wage conference at Indianapolis has reached an agreement. Westinghouse Electric was strong, apparently in sympathy with the strength displayed by General Electric in the eastern market. The first preferred advanced to 110 and the second preferred to 108¾, the latter closing at 108½. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred was firmer, advancing to 48. Window Glass, after selling at 56⅛, reacted to 55⅜. There was a little better demand for bonds, and Brewing 6s sold to the extent of $16,000 at 112@112⅛. In the banking list the feature was Marine National, which after opening higher at 120½, advanced to 125 and closed at that price bid, the highest ever quoted for the stock. Diamond Savings bank sold at 223, an advance of 3 points.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased, 1,000,000 francs; treasury accounts current decreased, 1,160,000 francs; gold in hand decreased, 3,600,000 francs; bills discounted increased 34,625,000 francs; silver in hand increased, 2,160,000 francs.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, aggregated 9,583 shares stock, $18,000 bonds and 11-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Sales.			
50	Crucible com	20½	
50	20-100 do	20¾	
100	do	20⅝	
	10-50 do	20½	
	80-100-50-50 do	20¾	
	10-25-20 do	20¾	
225	W. Glass com	55⅜	
100	do	55½	
50	do	55⅜	
76	M., L. & H	85	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

15	Crucible pfd	84½	
10	do	84½	
5	do	85	
14-4	do	84⅜	
50	do	84⅞	
50	do	85	
25	Glass com	56	
25	do	56	
50-50-50	do	55⅝	
75	M. L. & H	85	
10	do	85½	
5	do	85	
3	do	86	
10	Safe D. & T	127½	
2	do	128	
50	U. S. S. com	37⅛	
50-100	do	37⅜	
50	Electric 2ds	108⅝	
50-50-50-50	do	108⅞	
100	do	109	
50	F. Proof. pfd	88⅜	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50	Electric 2ds	108½	
5	Gas, T. & T	143½	
100	F. Proof. pfd	88¾	
40	do	88⅞	
60	do	88⅞	
50	Marine N. B	120½	
50	Crucible com	21	
100-200-200-100	do	21	
15-150-50	do	21	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

140	P. Coal pfd	90	
100	do	90	
10	Crucible pfd	84½	
40	do	84¾	
50	Crucible com	21	
100-200-200-100	do	21	
15-150-50	do	21	

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000	P. McK. & C. 5s	$4,000	Brew. 6s
$1,000	do	$1,000	$4,000
$6,000	Brew. 6s	$1,000	do

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
Brewing	31½	31⅜	31⅝	+⅛
Do preferred	48	47½	48	+½
Crucible Steel	21⅛	20½	20⅝	+½
Do preferred	85	84½	84⅝	+½
Fire Proofing	20½	20½	20½	-⅛
Do preferred	89	88½	89	⅛
Mfrs. L. & H	*86	85	85	-2
Marsden	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Pgh. Coal	28½	28½	28½	+¼
Do preferred	90	90	90	
Pgh. Pr. Glass	138	*137	138	+1
Riv. Coal pfd	40	40	40	+1
U. S. Steel	37½	37⅜	37⅜	-⅛
Do preferred	87⅞	87	87	-⅛
W. Airbrake	175	175	175	
W. Elect. 1sts	110	110	110	+1
Do 2nds	108½	108½	108½	+½
W. Glass com	56⅛	55⅛	55½	-½
Diam. N. B	440	440	440	
Diam. S. B	223	223	223	+3
Gas, T. & T	143½	142½	143½	-1½
Nat. Brew	15	15	15	
Real Est. Trust	202⅞	202⅞	202⅞	+⅞
Safe D. & Tr	*130	127½	*130	+2

BONDS.

$16,000	Brewing 6s	112½	112
$ 2,000	P. McK. & C. 5s	98	98

RIGHTS.

11-20	Mon. Water	39	39

*Three shares or less. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Stks.			Alty. Stks.		
Ally. Nat.	125	....	Ally. Trust	153	155
Arsenal	150	....	Bk. of P. S.	95	....
City Dep.	198	....	D. S. F. & T.	280	290
Colum. Nat.	560	....	Nat. Gas.		
Diam. Nat.	455	....	Peoples Nat.	130	....
Dug. Nat.	276	....	M., L. & H.	85	....
Fifth Ave.	76	....	Railroads.		
Mfrs.	120	....	A. V. pid.	....	50
Marine Nat.	125	....	P. R. T.	80	....
Mon. Nat.	....	305	Electric.		
N. Bdwy. W. P.	115	2 0	West. 1st pf.	109½	109¾
Peoples Nat.	....	460	Do 2d pfd.	....	108½
Second Nat.	....	800	Bridges.		
State Nat.	75	....	Shenlon	85	....
Trst. & M.	75	....	Misc.		

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day fell off $300,000.

Stock market more active, sales reaching 9,333 shares stock and $18,000 bonds.

Crucible Steel common advanced to 21⅛ and the preferred to 85.

Marine National bank advanced to 125, a record price.

Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 86.

Westinghouse Electric firsts advanced to 110 and the second preferred to 108¾.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 405,000 shares.

St. Paul was the most active stock, closing at fractional loss after one point advance.

Erie again took on an advance on renewed rumors of combination.

Upward movement of Pennsylvania and Wabash caused talk that their war was settled.

Bonds moderately active; total sales (par value) $2,515,000.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Nat.	141	142	Crue. Steel	20⅞	20⅝
W. S. & D.	....	....	Do pfd.	84½	85
Fed. Nat.	147½	148½	Marsden	3¼	3⅝
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	Nat. Glass	....	1
American	190½	195	Phila. Co.	45	....
Equitable	....	170	Do pfd.	49	49½
Sec. & A.	142½	....	Pitts. Coal	25	....
R. E. Trust	203	204	U.S.& A. pfd.	86	98
Union Tr.	....	2200	U.S.G. pfd.	140	145
Com'wlth	....	245	W. Airbrake	....	175

BONDS.

Railroads.		United Trac.	114½
P., Mck. & C. 1st 5s	97½	98½	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			Pgh. Coal	28½	28⅝
A. W. Glass	55½	55⅝	Do pfd.	89½	90
Do pfd.	89½	90	P. Pl. Gl.	....	158
Cons. Ice	11½	....	P. S. & R.	21½	....
Do pfd.	30½	....	Do pfd.	37½	47½
M. R. C. & C. Co.	11⅝	11¾	Misc.		87½
Do pfd.	39⅞	40	M. R. C. & C.	114⅝	115
Pgh. Brew.	31½	....	P. Brew. 6s.	....	112⅛
Do pfd.	47⅝	48			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

People who have access to insiders say they have no information of special in Crucible Steel, and estimate that the latter is advancing on merit, now that the money market in Pittsburgh is easier. Even those should be cautious with the United States Steel, it is said that it could be negotiated—or the basis be agreed upon—and no inkling reach the public until the announcement was ready. It is recalled that Steel had run up on the Union-Carnegie merger until it was formally announced, and that even such an important thing as the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation was kept secret until it was ready to be made public.

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Marine National bank sold at 120½, advanced to 125, a new high record, and closed at 125 bid. Hill & Co. and Walker & Wainwright sold to Doty & Sutton and McIlroy & Boyle.

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Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 29⅞ bid, 30 asked.

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Fidelity Title & Trust receipts were offered at 92.

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Masten & Co. were the largest buyers of Crucible Steel common during the early part of the day. Sproul & Co. and Hill & Co. were active traders on both sides of the market. Bayley sold about 1,200 shares, Kuhn Bros. 700 shares and Doty & Sutton sold 500 shares.

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Hall was a seller of Manufacturers Light & Heat at the advance. Barbour bought.

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Standard Security Trust was offered at 200; Merchants Savings & Trust was quoted at 61@65; North American Savings at 120@124; Iron City Trust, 150 asked.

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Merchants National bank of Kittanning was quoted on the local board at 200 bid.

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Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s were quoted at 105 bid.

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The board of directors of the East End Savings & Trust Company met and organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: L. Vilsack, president; W. S. Kunkel, vice president; J. C. Vilsack, second vice president; Clifford C. Herr, treasurer; James B. Lawler, secretary.

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The decline in St. Paul at the close was on the unfavorable December report and the failure of the directors to take action on the new stock issue.

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The directors of Union Pacific yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred and 2 per cent on the common stocks.

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There was a story current that in order to raise the necessary funds for improvements new Erie first preferred stock would be issued [illegible] at a price which would be decidedly attractive.

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A summary of the statements of the trust companies of New York shows that, compared with a year ago, the aggregate deposits decreased $76,000,000, notwithstanding the formation of ten new companies, which at the close of the year had about $17,000,000 on deposit. In other words, the older companies lost something like $80,000,000 in deposits. Comparing with June 30, the date of the preceding report, the showing is more favorable by about $20,000,000. The cash resources of the trust companies remain practically unchanged, as they hold less than $8,000,000 in actual cash, against their total deposits of $634,000,000, and of this $8,000,000 more than $5,000,000 is held by three companies, namely, the Union Trust Company ($2,421,807) and the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company ($2,500,000) and the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company ($1,018,146). This, of course, by no means represents the cash reserves of the trust companies, for they have larger deposits subject to check with the banks who pay them interest for the use of the money and at the same time complain of the activity of the trust companies. The cash on deposit December 31 was $15,072,268 representing an increase exceeding $14,000,000 for the year. In other words, the trust companies have decreased in deposits $76,000,000 and have increased in cash during the year $14,000,000 during the same period. Their loans (secured by collateral) indicate a decrease since June of $60,000,000 and during the year of $55,000,000.

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The Canadian Steel & Coal Company has been incorporated with a capital of $8,000,000 divided into $1,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred and $5,000,000 common stock. According to its prospectus the company is the owner of 4,000 acres of iron deposits estimated at 150,000,000 tons, over two-fifths of which is in sight.

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The gross earnings of the Welsbach Company for the half year were $422,914 58; expenses and taxes were allotted 88 per cent of their subscriptions.

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Last fall Baltimore & Ohio did a most adroit piece of financing in the issue of some $42,000,000 of its common stock at par to stockholders, the operation giving it a large sum of money just before the money market conditions became acute. Had the company waited one month longer it probably could not have made the sale at all, and certainly could not have made it on terms anything like as satisfactory as those actually secured. Leaving out of consideration the borrowings by Baltimore & Ohio in connection with its purchase of Reading stock, it is instructive to note that Pennsylvania has now borrowed $35,000,000 at the very reasonable rate of 4½ per cent for a maximum period of five years, intending to use the money on improvements greatly needed on its road. Pennsylvania could have probably borrowed a much larger amount than this on equally favorable terms had it so desired, but presumably will not do so at all than the road required at the present time. The indications are that the present period of ease in the money market will be availed of by other railroad companies to secure funds needed for improvements of their road and equipment.

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It is said that the statement about to be issued by the Delaware & Hudson will show the largest increase in earnings in the history of the company.

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The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for December increased $53,933, and the net increased $14,850.

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It is reported that the syndicate which underwrote the $35,000,000 New York Central 3½ per cent bonds were allotted 88 per cent of their subscriptions.

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WALL STREET MARKET WHOLLY PROFESSIONAL

Strength in Eries Shown on Rumors of Combination Affecting Road.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The tone of today's stock market was almost altogether professional. Trading was somewhat in excess of the previous day, but was limited for the most part to the leading issues. A number of favorable features, such as the increased ease of sterling exchange and promise of an amicable solution of the Venezuelan situation, were ignored, as also were a number of excellent railroad returns. St. Paul, however, was not included in this latter class, that road showing a decrease of over $45,000 net for December.

In point of activity and general interest St. Paul was the feature of the early session. The stock opened moderately strong in anticipation of favorable action by the directors respecting the proposed increase of stock. Following an advance of over a point brokers representing important interests sold freely, and the stock closed with a fractional loss. Announcement that nothing except routine business had been transacted at the board meeting did not come out until after the close of the market.

Other early features of interest were Pennsylvania, in which there was extensive trading, St. Paul and San Francisco issues, Delaware & Hudson and Amalgamated Copper. Later Missouri Pacific, Erie and some other leading railway shares developed increased firmness. The movement in the Erie issues in the afternoon attracted considerable attention and appeared to be based on a revival of "combination" reports, which were current a fortnight ago. Erie common on heavy trading made a net gain of 3, per cent, while the first and second preferred advanced 1¾ and 2 points, respectively.

In the industrial class offerings of General Electric were freely absorbed with a net gain of 2¾ points, the stock closing at the highest figure. What was believed to be pool manipulation was shown in the course of some stocks and the concurrent upward move in Pennsylvania and the Wabash issues gave rise to renewal of the reports of a settlement of the differences between the interests controlling those properties. Aside from the strength of Erie and the weakness of St. Paul, there was no noteworthy feature in the late session. The closing was irregular and dull.

The railroad bond market was moderately active and showed a good distribution of dealings, though the movement was uncertain. Total sales, par value, $2,515,000. United States bonds unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
Sales.				
11400	A., T. & S. Fe	81⅞	83½	87⅛
1400	Do preferred	99¾	100¼	99⅜
100	Am. Cotton Oil	44¾	44¾	44½
5100	Am. Sugar Ref	120½	120⅝	120
	Do preferred	....	....	119
300	Am. Locomotive	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜
100	Do preferred	93⅜	93⅝	93½
1200	Am. Car Found	41⅜	41¾	41⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	91⅜
	Amer. Spirits	....	....	2⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	48
49200	Amalgams. Cop	68⅜	67⅝	69⅞
2300	Anaconda Cop	100	100½	99⅝
2600	Atch. Topeka	74⅜	74⅝	74⅛
1200	Do preferred	95⅞	96	95⅝
	American Ice	11	11	10⅝
	Do preferred	40¼	40½	40
2400	Balto. & Ohio	101	101½	101
	Do preferred	....	....	96
4000	Brook. Rap. Tr	68	68¾	67⅝
6700	Can. Pacific	157½	157⅞	156⅝
600	Can. Southern	69⅝	69⅝	69⅜
700	Consolidated Gas	218	218	216⅝
	C., C., C. & St. L	....	....	97
4900	Ches. & Ohio	52⅜	52⅝	51⅞
1100	Chi. & Alton	37	37⅝	37⅛
800	Do preferred	71⅞	72	71⅝
100	Chi. & N'wn	223	223	223
400	Col. Fuel & I	74⅛	74½	74
	Corn Product	33⅛	33½	33¼
	Do preferred	85⅞	86	85⅝
200	Col. Southern	30¼	30⅜	30¼
200	Do 1st pfd	71	71	71
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	62
200	D., L. & West	270	270	270
2400	Dela. & Hudson	174⅜	175⅝	174½
51300	Erie	40⅝	41⅜	40⅝
24100	Do 1st pfd	72⅜	73⅝	72⅜
5600	Do 2d pfd	62⅜	63⅝	62⅜
4800	General Electric	156½	159¾	156¾
500	Hock. Valley	101⅛	101⅞	100½
100	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½
1700	Illinois Central	145⅜	147¾	145⅜
	Iowa Central	....	....	24
	Do preferred	....	....	77
	Inter. Paper	....	....	18
100	Do preferred	73	73	72⅜
	L. & N.	....	....	127
	Do preferred	....	....	113
2200	Louis. & Nash	126½	127	126¼
6300	Manhattan	144⅞	146½	144⅞
21500	Met. Pacific	111⅜	112⅞	111⅜
100	M. K. & T. pfd	....	....	69
2600	Metropolitan	138⅞	138⅝	138
100	Mex. Central	25½	25⅝	25⅜
700	Nat'nal Lead	28¾	28⅝	28¼
	Do preferred	....	....	91
100	National Biscuit	46½	46½	46½
	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½
1300	N. Y. Central	151½	153	151½
10600	N. Y., O. & W	34¼	34⅝	33⅞
800	Norfolk & West	74¼	74½	74
	Do preferred	86	86	86
200	North Am. Co	116	117	116
	Ontario	....	....	32
4700	Peoples Gas	105⅝	106¾	105⅜
	Pacific Mail	....	....	39
100	Pullman	235	235	234
2600	Reading 1st	84½	85⅜	84¼
100	Do preferred	94½	94⅝	94
23400	Penn. R. R.	152⅜	153¼	152⅜
	P., C., & St. L	....	....	87
	Do preferred	....	....	101
	Railway Springs	32½	32½	32
	Do preferred	....	....	84½
15100	Reading	61⅝	62¼	61⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	74½
13200	Rock Island	48⅛	48⅝	47⅝
500	Do preferred	80⅜	81⅛	80⅜
1900	Republic Iron	29⅝	31¼	29⅝
3200	Do preferred	85½	89¾	85½
9300	St. L. & San F.	80⅝	81¾	80⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	81	81	80
700	Do 2nd pfd	73	74	73½
1500	South. Pacific	64⅝	65⅜	64⅝
2400	South. Railway	36	36¾	35⅝
320	Do preferred	95½	95½	95
27400	St. Paul	178	179½	177½
	Do preferred	....	....	192
500	St. L. & S'wn	27⅛	27⅜	26⅝
400	Do preferred	61⅛	61⅜	61
800	Tenn. Coal & I	63¾	63⅝	63½
1600	Tex. & Pacific	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜
400	T. St. L. & W	20½	21	20⅜
100	Do preferred	45	45	44½
13500	U. S. Steel	37⅜	37⅝	37¼
5100	Do preferred	87⅝	87⅞	87⅜
9100	Union Pacific	101⅝	102¾	101⅝
200	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	16⅝
2700	U. S. Leather	12⅝	13⅛	12⅝
800	Do preferred	88½	89¼	88½
	U. S. R. & Con	24	24½	24
	Do preferred	69⅞	70	69½
560	Wabash	29½	30⅛	29⅜
400	Do preferred	44⅜	45¼	44⅜
400	W. U. Tele	90	90½	90
	W. & L. E.	....	....	25
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	56
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	34½
200	Wis. Central	26¾	26⅞	26⅝
700	Do preferred	52⅜	53	52½

405,900 Total sales.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅜	Mexican Central	25⅛
Do preferred	99⅝	American Sugar	129½
Boston & Albany	258½	Do preferred	121⅜
Boston & Maine	189½	Amer. Tel. & Tel	161
Boston Elevated	153	Dom. I. & Steel	43⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	220	United Fruit	104½
Fitchburg pfd	140½	U. S. Steel	37½
Union Pacific	102	Do preferred	87½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	109	Mexican Cen. 4s	85½
Do coupon	109	Mex. Cen. 1st Inc.	25½
U. S. reg	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s	105½
Do coupon	107½	M., K. & T. 4s	93
U. S. new 4s reg	134½	Do 2ds	85
Do coupon	136½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	104
U. S. old 4s reg	110	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134½
Do coupon	110	North. Pac. 4s	102⅝
U. S. 5s reg	103	Do 3s	72
Do coupon	104½	N. & W. con. 4s	101
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅜	Reading Gen. 4s	97¾
Do Adjt. 4s	92	St. L. & I. Mount. 5s	118
B. & O. 6s new	115½	St. L. & S. F. G. 4s	97⅝
Do 3½s	93½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	99½
Can. South. 2ds	108½	Do 2ds	85
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87½
Do 1st Inc.	78	South. Pacific 4s	84⅝
C. & O. 4½s	105	Southern Ry. 5s	117⅝
C. & O. new 4s	94	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117
C. & A. 3½s	77½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	79
C. B. & Q. new 4s	104	Union Pacific 4s	103⅜
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	111⅝	Do Conv. 4s	100⅞
C. & N. con. 7s	134	Wabash 1sts	119½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107	*Do 2ds	112
C. R. I. & P. col. 5s	113	Do Deb. B.	77⅝
Chi. Terminal 4s	85	West Shore 4s	110
Col. & Sou. 4s	93⅛	W. & L. E. 5s	107
D. & R. G. 4s	93⅜	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	90⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Con. Tobacco 4s	67¾
Do general 4s	87¼	Col. Fuel Conv. 5s	98
F. W. & D. C. 1st	111	Hock. Val. 4½s	109
Hock. Val. 4½s	109	Penna. Conv. 3½s	105
L. & N. unified 4s	101½	Man. Con. Gold 4s	104

*Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Close.
Sales.			
100 Am. Ag. Chem	24	24	24
300 Am. G. Twine	27¼	27	27¼
100 Am. Snuff	125	125	125
2900 Brunswick	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
100 Chicago Ter. Trac	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
1200 Chicago Union Tr	12¾	12	12
400 Detroit Sou. Ry	11⅞	11½	11⅝
100 Do preferred	35½	35½	35½
1700 Illinois Trac	85½	85⅛	85⅛
100 Do preferred	97½	97½	97½
100 Gen. Chem	90	90	90
100 Gt. Northern pfd	208	208	208
100 Mary Coal pfd	103¾	103¾	103¾
300 Nat. R. of M. pfd	38½	38½	38½
200 Rubber Goods	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
200 Sloss	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
300 Stand. R. & T	5½	5½	5½
1800 U. S. R. & Con	24½	24	24¼
200 Va. Car. Chem	62½	62½	62½

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	9⅛	Manhattan Trans.	4
Do preferred	48	Nat. Arms	100
Am. Ele. R. R.	....	North. Securities	113⅝
Bay State Gas	....	N. Y. E. V. T.	10
Brit. Col. Cop.	6¼	Otis Elevator	48
Brooklyn Union Gas	98	Pitts. Coal pfd	89
Electric Boat	22	R. B. Powder pfd	102⅝
Do preferred	35	Seaboard A. L.	28
Electric Vehicle	7¼	Do preferred	83¾
Do preferred	24	Standard Oil	735
Greene Cons. Cop.	21⅛	Tenn. Copper	37½
Havana Tobacco	4⅝	Union Copper	2⅜
Do preferred	9⅞	United Copper	25
Internat. Salt	9½	White Knob Cop.	10¾

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. Railroad	76¼	United Gas Impt.	82¼
Phila. Traction	98½	Welsbach	25
Union Traction	46¾	Tidewater Steel	4⅝
Elec. & Peo. 4s	100	Cambria Steel	28⅝
Lehigh Valley	84½	Intern. Paper	14
Con. L. Superior	8	Elec. Co. of Am.	9¼
Do preferred	34½	American Bye	51
Storage	80	Am. Asphalt 5s	26
Do preferred	80	Phila. Co.	47
Marsden	3½	Railways General	5¾
Phila. Electric	8		

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Bortle.)

C. D. & P. Trac	98	Col. Rapids St. Ry.	66
Columbus Gas	102	Do preferred	95½
Do preferred	103½	North. Ohio Trac.	70
Columbus St. Ry.	65¾	Do preferred	94
Do preferred	103½	Rochester St. Ry.	70
E. S. L. & S. Ry.	88½	Do preferred	95½

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	10⅛	Nat. Carbon com	27
Do preferred	47½	Quaker Oats pfd	90
Chicago Tel	128½	Swift & Co.	120
Diamond Match	147	Lake Shore	73¾
National Biscuit	46⅞	Northw'n L. com	33
Do preferred	105¾	Union Trac. com	12

Electric Stocks.

Whouse com	107	Mass. Electric	36⅜
General Electric

DOWNTOWN CORNER PURCHASED FOR $50,000

Business Man Gets Avetta Property at Second Avenue and Ross Street--Activity in Residence Sales--Doings in Realty.

The Avetta property at the southwest corner of Second avenue and Ross street, fronting 72 feet on Second avenue, with an average depth of 50 feet, was sold yesterday to a well-known downtown business man for $50,000. Warren & Gray and Hartman, Schauer & Co. handled the deal. The property has on it at present two-story stores and dwellings, and it is the intention of the purchaser to improve it in the near future with brick warehouses.

George H. Fillman has purchased from the Beechwood Improvement Company the buff brick dwelling at 5629 Fifth avenue, for $10,000. The lot is 98x150 feet, and adjoins the properties of W. H. Donner and Olivia C. Warren and the Arrott property, occupied by Attorney Thomas Marshall, in the Twenty-second ward, near Morewood avenue.

C. Lowrie has sold to Eugene B. DeAbee, through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, the lot fronting 140 feet on the north side of St. Clair street by 68 feet on the east side of Callowhill street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,750 cash.

Charles T. Schoen of New York has sold to William L. Kann a property on the east side of Dilthridge street, 60x172 feet, south of Bayard street, Fourteenth ward, for $12,150. The purchaser will have his home on the place.

Three Residence Deals.

George T. McDonald closed three deals yesterday that were important in the residence property line. He made a $12,000 trade in Bellevue, selling for James Greenough to Frank Gross a 10-room house on a lot 50x150 feet on the west side of Dawson street, the consideration being $7,000. Mr. Gray gave in part payment three lots each 50x150 feet, on Orchard street, between Thomas and Rogers avenues, they being valued in the trade at $5,000. Mrs. Greenough intends to improve the three lots with houses to cost $5,000 each.

Mr. McDonald also sold for C. A. Rifle to T. G. Russell the 10-room house, 25x93, at No. 4 Hemlitage street, Bellevue.

Wallace P. Brown sold to T. C. Rayner, through the agency of Mr. McDonald, a lot 35x120, in Bequet street, near the Fourteenth ward school, containing an eight-room frame house and stable, for $4,500. The purchaser secured it for an investment.

Alfred Dickson of Marshall Bros. sold for George C. Budrauss to A. Stone a lot 30x120, in California avenue, Allegheny, improved with a 10-room modern dwelling, for $5,700.

Bought a Home on Alder Street.

L. A. Clark & Co. have sold for John Frazier to a well-known business man, a brick residence of eight rooms, on a lot 30x120, in Alder street, Twentieth ward, for $8,000. The same firm placed a $4,000 loan on three stores and 5 per cent on improved property, Hoeveler street, Nineteenth ward.

Among the smaller sales reported yesterday were the following:

Tustin street: E. O. Thomas to Marian E. Morrow, 15x75, improved, south side Tustin street, Fourteenth ward, $2,700; same person sold to Marcus A. Morrow like piece of property, $2,700.

Logan & Colwell streets: Peter Sandomire to Harry Kalson, 23½x50, improved, northwest corner Logan and Colwell streets, Seventh ward, $2,000.

Mignonette street: John P. Hunter of Oakmont to D. P. Jones, 21x170, Mignonette street, extending through to Eva street, Twentieth ward, $1,000.

Joseph Dreshach yesterday took out permits at the Allegheny bureau of building inspection for two two-story and attic brick dwellings at Nos. 21 and 23 Perry st., Third ward, to cost $2,600 each.

MAY WHEAT ONCE MORE MAKES GAIN IN PRICE

Drop Occurs on Report That Leading Long Is Selling, but Recovery Is Made.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat opened quiet but strong on higher cables and predictions of unfavorable weather—a cold wave being predicted for the northwest—and there was considerable covering by shorts early on the unfavorable prospects. Outside markets were strong, which aided to a better feeling. Later, when it became evident that the leader of the longs was selling, the market broke and a drop of one cent was made. The market was nervous the greater part of the day, but toward the end a firmer tone developed on smaller offerings and on the strength of corn. The close was strong. Primary receipts were again liberal at 597,000 bushels, compared with 614,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 352 cars, which with local receipts of 59 cars, two of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 411 cars, against 374 cars last week and 341 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled firm during the greater part of the session, but trading was of limited volume and no special features developed. The weather was still damp and unfavorable for the grading and an excellent cash demand and higher cables also contributed to the generally bullish sentiment. The close was strong. Local receipts were 275 cars, with only one of contract grade.

Oats were strong and higher, but the scarcity of offerings caused a rather dull market. There was a good demand from brokers and commission houses and prices held firm. Local receipts, 213 cars.

Provisions showed a tendency to do better along with the strong hog market, prices at the yards being up 10c on smaller receipts of hogs. There was a fair scattered demand for the May products, especially lard and ribs, and little pressure to sell. The close was firm.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 200 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT[No. 2]					
Jan.	74¾	74¾	73½	74⅝	74¼
May	75½	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝	75⅛
July	74⅝	75¼	74⅛	75⅛	74¾
CORN[No. 2]					
Jan.	45¼	46	45¼	45¼	45½
May	44¼	45¼	44¼	45¼	44⅝
July	43½	43½	43⅛	43⅜	43⅝
OATS[No. 2]					
Jan.				33¼	33
May	36⅜	36½	36¼	36½	36¼
July	32½	33	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	18 30	18 30	18 25	18 25	18 85
May	16 67½	16 75	16 65	16 70	16 57½
July	16 35	16 35	16 30	16 35	16 25
LARD.					
Jan.	10 22½	10 22½	10 20	10 20	10 15
May	9 52½	9 55	9 50	9 55	9 47½
July	9 32½	9 35	9 32½	9 35	9 30
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	6 02½	9 05	9 02½	9 05	8 90
May	9 15	9 20	9 15	9 17½	9 07½
July	9 05	9 07½	9 02½	9 07½	8 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steadier. No. 2 spring wheat, 77c; No. 3, 72@72½c; No. 2 red, 73½@75c. No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 43c. No. 2 oats, 33⅜c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c. No. 2 rye, 49@49½c. Good feeding barley, 42@45c; fair to choice malting, 49@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18. No. 1 northwestern, $1 22. Prime timothy seed, $3 00. Mess pork, per bbl, $16 75@16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 15@10 20. Short rib sides (loose), $8 05@9 15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¼@8¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $8 37½@8 62½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	30,000	40,700
Corn, bushels	392,000	390,000
Oats, bushels	256,700	213,000
Rye, bushels	1,700	
Barley, bushels	91,000	17,200

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 11,188 bbls; exports, 13,417 bbls; market quiet but steady at the close. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $1 10; city, $1 15. Rye firm. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 44,850 bu; exports, 122,025 bu; spot firm; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options were firm on strength of an approaching cold wave and fears of crop damage, wheat had a sharp advance today, led by July. There was also active export demand reported by the leading buyers and wheat closed firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. March closed at 83⅜c; May, 81⅞@81¾c, closed at 81¾c; July, 78¼@78½c, closed at 78½c. Corn—Receipts, 70,775 bu; exports, 81,286 bu; spot steady; No. 2, nominal elevator and 56½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c. The option market was generally firm and higher all day, on good speculative support, higher cables, the wheat upturn and covering; closed ¼@½c net higher; January, 51c; closed 51c; February closed, 50½c; March, 50c; May, 48⅞@48¾c, closed at 48¾c; July, 48 15-16@49c, closed at 49c. Oats—Receipts, 72,400 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 43c; standard white, 43¾c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c, track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 43@46c. Options firm and higher; May, 41⅝@42c, closed at 41⅝c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat, cash, steady; No. 3 red, 71½c; May, 75¼@75⅝c; July, 72½c. No. 2 hard, 71@73c. Corn, No. 2, 43½; July, 41¾@42c. Oats—No. 2, 33c; May, 36½c; No. 2 white, 37c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 78½c; May, 78½c bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 51@53c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64½@65c; sample, 45@54c. Corn—May, 44¾c bid.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 29.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 71c; May, 78c; July, 77⅛c. Oats—May, 36¼c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO, Thursday, Jan. 29.

Cattle—Receipts were light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20; good, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 00; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 60; fair to good butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@3 75; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@2 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 00@4 25; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 00; common to fat fresh cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market slow; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 65@4 80; mediums, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 35@4 60; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 15; culls and common, $1 75@2 50; choice lambs, $5 75@5 85; common to good, $3 50@5 65; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active; prime heavies, $6 90@6 95; mediums, $6 85; heavy Yorkers and prime Yorkers, $6 75@6 85, plus, $6 75@6 80; roughs, $5 50@6 40.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head native, 500 head Texans; market, 100 head, 4/7 natives, corn cattle steady to strong; quarantine steady; cows steady to 10c lower; quarantine steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 80@5 55; fair to good, $3 90@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25; western fed steers, $2 70@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@4 15; canners, $1 60@2 10; bulls, $3 00@4 70; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; market, 5@10c higher; active; $6 90; bulk of sales, $6 65@6 85; heavy, $6 72½@6 90; mixed packers, $6 35@6 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 300 head; market strong; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; western lambs, $4 00@5 00; fed ewes, $3 50@4 50; native wethers, $4 50@4 85; western wethers, $3 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 350 head of Texans; market heavy and slow; good to prime steers, $5 50@6 75; poor to medium, $3 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 40; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 00@4 60; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 20; calves, $3 50@7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; market 10c to 25c lower; mixed and butchers', $6 50@6 75; good to prime heavy steers, $6 50@6 70; rough heavy, $6 50@6 80; light, $6 25@6 55; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep and lambs, choice firm; others lower; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 90; fair to choice mixed, $3 60@4 20; native lambs, $4 40@5 25; western lambs, $4 75@5 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts light, cattle weak, steady; tops, $5 50@6 00; prime steers, $5 40@5 50; shipping steers, $5 10@5 30. Receipts, 2,250 head; steady, heavy, $6 80@6 85; mixed, $6 75@6 80; Yorkers and pigs, $6 75@6 80; roughs, $6 00@6 25; stags, $5 00@6 25. Receipts, 1,200 head; slow; 25c to 40c per head; steady; top lambs, $5 70@6 00; culls to good, $4 25@5 85; yearlings, $5 00@5 25; calves, $4 25@4 50; sheep, top mixed, $4 20@4 50; culls to good, $2 00@4 15.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

With all the deep sand territory there would be very little in the lower Southwest to attract attention at this time. The shallow sand districts have grown very quiet and the few wells coming in are small producers or go to swell the duster aggregation. Both the Dickson district and the Pine Grove extension show great activity, and a creditable showing of new production.

In the latter named district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Richard Postalwaite farm, and the well produces two barrels the first hour. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the I. W. Postalwaite farm into the strat above the Gordon and has developed a three-barrel pumper. The Ohio and John Moore far nis producing 85 barrels a day, and No. 1 on the T. J. Morris farm 100 barrels a day. All are test wells of considerable importance and show fine regularity of the producing formation in the extension. So far dry holes have had not been developed in this territory. The average production of the wells comes very close to 100 barrels a day.

On the same farm the Forest Oil Company has drilled in its No. 30 on the Genius Robinson tract, and the well produced 25 barrels the first 12 hours. No. 28 on the same tract is the last drilled into the strat above the Gordon and has developed a light gas pressure. The South Penn Company and Treat & Hayward have drilled their No. 2 on the Achsa Talkington farm into the top of the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid.

The South Penn Company's No. 4 on the Jesse Clayton farm, midway between the Folsom and Wallace districts in Harrison county, produced 180 barrels, as shown by the last 8 hours gauge, and the same company's No. 1 on the A. H. Hilferth farm is holding up at 150 barrels a day. S. S. Campbell No. 2 is producing at the rate of 300 barrels a day and is one of the best wells in the Folsom district.

The Delmar Oil Company's No. 3 on the W. T. Ice farm is holding up at 250 barrels a day and has not been completed. On the Grieb heirs' farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 28:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 28	78,092	Jan. 27	103,175
Previously	2,292,848	Previously	1,906,674
Total	2,370,940	Total	2,017,749
Daily average	81,394	Daily average	74,721

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 28	70,503	Jan. 27	67,559
Previously	1,759,705	Previously	1,297,292
Total	1,861,208	Total	1,364,772
Daily average	66,475	Daily average	50,547

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 30; North Lima, $1 15; South Lima, $1 14 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 80 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 29.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 76,093 bbls; average, 84,965 bbls; runs, 108,174 bbls; average, 94,731 bbls.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady and unchanged and ruled quiet under unimportant foreign news, but was fairly steady because of shorts covering until just before the close, when offerings predominated and there was a partial decline of 5 points, at which the market closed dull. Sales were 9,250 bags, including February at 4.15c; March at 4.45c; October at 4.80@4.85c and November at 4.80c.

Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c. Molasses sugar, 3c; refined dull.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Business in the cotton goods market full enough to keep it well sold up, and prices very firm. Impression obtaining that the long heralded advance will be advanced before long. Print cloth market strong. Regulars held of three-quarters and narrow odds on that basis. Cotton underwear well sold and firm. Hosiery quiet.

SHARP DECLINE IN FRESH EGG MARKET

Heavy Receipts of Produce from the South—California Lemons Up.

Since the commencement of the reign of high prices for hay and grain there has been a gradual contracting of purchasing lines, buyers confining their wants to the smallest possible compass required to cover immediate use, and making no attempt to provide for future needs. The outcome of this policy has been that the reduction in demand has almost equaled the decrease in supplies, and there has been no actual shortage, notwithstanding the limited offerings. Comparatively few cars, shipped before the embargo was made operative, together with shipments which come in over railroads which have not prohibited consignments, have brought to market a steady flow of receipts, which, though small, has been regular, and the trade has not suffered for lack of stock. Demand and supply being thus about equal, quotations are holding close to the range taken a few days ago and but few changes have occurred recently. Of course the list of prices quoted is not so absolute as under normal conditions, and fluctuations occur when the receipts of a day make a difference in the supplies, or when, for any one department, a shortage making quotations very strong, while the presence of any oversupply quickly weakens the situation. Local values follow the same general line of movement, however, and the market is in good condition from the seller's point of view.

Wheat was a little weaker at the close on Wednesday, and flour was easier yesterday, though no change was made in quotations. Local jobbers did not follow the market to the full extent of the rise of last week, and are not in position to decline as wheat goes down. For this reason former prices still rule.

Southern Produce Abundant.

Groceries are selling freely, with wholesalers still suffering some inconvenience by reason of delayed transportation. Calls for articles not in stock are of frequent occurrence, and retailers are forced to send from house to house to keep their stocks well assorted. Prices are not doing much changing, quotations holding steadily to the list in force all week. Navy beans are firm at $2 00@2 05 for fancy hand picked, and are moving out steadily.

Receipts of southern produce from New Orleans are heavy, and the market is so largely stocked that prices are tending downward. Receipts of vegetables, principally in onions, shallots, cucumbers, rhubarb and beets, which were all in very liberal supply. There was a slight easing up of truck prices for potatoes, owing to accumulations, while selling figures from store remain unchanged.

California lemons are in limited supply, and quotations are higher. The only other change in tropical fruits is in Malaga grapes, which have declined.

Butter continues to move slowly, purchasers buying but slowly and for immediate requirements, and there is nothing to offer other drops in price, and are not anxious to stock up ahead at present figures. Fresh eggs are weaker, and prices are lower. Supplies are coming in with much greater freedom, consignments from Penn sections being made in large quantities, and the popular selling figure yesterday was 25 cents, with some sales made below that price. For some very fancy stock 26 cents is still obtained, but such sales are few.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 4 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 10 cars hay, 3 cars corn; total receipts, 38 cars.

No. 1 Lin.$15.00@18.50
No. 2 Lin.$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov.$14.50@14.50
do mix..$15.50@16.00
Straw, oat.$10.00@10.50
do wheat$10.00@10.50
do rye.$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled .....54@55c
do high mixed .....53@54c
do No. 2 mix.52@53c
Oats, No. 2 white .....45@46c
do No. 3 .....44@45c
do mixed No. 2 .....43@44c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.00@22.00
Brown middlings, Pittsburgh, ton..$20.50@21.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes	5@12c
Apples, bulk	7½c
do 1-lb car	8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara	
Val	9¾@10c
do Cal	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal	3¾@8½c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring, patent	$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter	$3.80@4.00
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80
do bakers spring	$3.45@3.60
do do winter	$3.45@3.60
do graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.20@3.25
do 10-lb sack	40c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50
do sks	$2.30@2.40
do bags	$2.40
Beans, navy	$2.35@2.40
do lima	5¼@6¼c
do red kid	$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5¼@6½c
Peas, split	$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	12½c
do gasoline	22½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	20@20c
do brands	26@42c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7@7¼c
do fancy Japan, lb	5½c
do Carolina, lb	6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	85c
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do doz bun	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$2.00@2.50
Kohlrabi, dz bch	30@40c
Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
do crate	$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, doz	80@90c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl	50c@$1.00
Watercress, doz	20@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.50@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	40@50c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	90@95c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California	
L. C	$1.90@2.35
do Mary Jane	$1.50@1.65
do California, yellow	$1.80@2.00
do std	$1.50@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.20@1.25
String beans	85c@$1.25
Pear, marrow, fair	95c@$1.20
do early June	$1.00@1.50
do seckel	65@85c
Apples, N. Y. fancy bgs	$2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Blackberries	80c
Huckleberries	$1.00
Succotash, std	90c
do fancy	$1.00
Pumpkin	80c
Squash	80c
Mushrooms, buttons	20c
do stems and pieces	15c
Tomatoes, std	90c
do standard	$1.00@1.10
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$1.50@2.75
Baked beans	90c
Tomato sc	85c@$1.40
Salmon, R. R	$1.05@2.40
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned beef, 2-lb case	$2.45@2.80
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domes. oil, ¼s	$3.00@3.65
do mustard, ¼s	$2.50
do spiced, ¼s	$0.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wgt	95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch	$1.10
Rat cans	$1.10

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@15c
Filberts, lb	12c
Walnuts, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
do choice	$1.15

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$11.50@12.00
do mammoth	$7.40@7.50
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white	
Dutch	$10.00@11.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do timothy, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice carlots, bu	58@59c
do fancy car-lots, bu	55@57c
do on track	58@60c
do ex-store	65@70c
Sweet potatoes, kegs	75c
Egg plant, fancy	$2.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl	$1.65@1.85
do sks	55@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, fcy	$10.00@13.00
Cabbage, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz	40@50c
do bbl	$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Spinach, bu	60@75c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.50@4.00
do White Plume, crate	$3.00@3.50
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz	30@40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter prints	28@28½c
do tubs	27@27½c
do Ohio Pkg, creamery	26@25½c
do dairy	21@22c
do country	
roll	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c
do Ohio	14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss,	
do Wis. Swiss, fcy	15@15½c
do 2-lb block	14@15c
do Limburger	14c
Eggs, select	29c
do candled	28@29c
do at mark	23@24c
do storage	18@21c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$3.00@6.50
do M	$8.25@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings	$2.00
do Florida	$3.50@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.50@2.00
do eights	$1.00@1.25
do seconds	75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	14c
Roosters	8@10c
Turkeys	18@19c
Geese	12@13c
Ducks	15@16c
Dressed hens	17c
Spring	18c
Broilers	20c
Roosters	12c
Turkeys	25@26c
Geese	15@20c
Ducks	16@20c
do Long Island	22c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$2.50@3.50
Baldwins	$2.25@3.00
do green-	
ings	$1.50@2.50
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$1.50@2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$7.00@8.50
do choice	$2.75@3.00
do bbls	$10.00@13.00
do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
Fla. Straw-berries, qt	60@75c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c
Buckwheat	14@15c
N. Y. white clover	18@19c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1, mess, bbl	$25.00
do half bbls	$13.00
do quar. bbls	$6.40
Mackerel, No. 2, mess, bbl	$22.00
do half bbls	$11.50
Mackerel, qr. bbls	$8.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.60
do 50-lb quar	$1.40
do 10-lb kits	$0.65
Bloaters, 50-box	50c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr	$2.00
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$2.00
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Spoon bks	$3.50@4.00
Pigeons, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50
Ptarmigans, pr	$2.50
Partridges, pair	$2.25
Quail, pair	$1.10
Rabbits, pair	25c
Hares, each	75c@$1.00
Groundhogs, ea	35@50c
Possums, each	35@50c
Coons, each	50c@$1.00
Sticking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12¾c
do extra small, under 10 lbs	13c
do skinned	13½c
do boneless	
boiled	15½c
do California	10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c
do skinned	11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¾c
do back strips	12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 5 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra	
Dry salt sides, under 10 lbs	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	
short clears	11¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11¾c
do under 16 lbs	11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	11c
do	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do No. 2	9½c
Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	9½c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The American Eagle at Elk City, Ida., the newest mine tributary to Spokane, which has opened its productive record with two gold bricks worth about $3,300 as a result of a 10-day run, has had an interesting history. It has been turned over from the stage of a raw prospect into the condition of a producing mine in 18 months—a record which has rarely been equaled.

Up in the Seafoam mining district, Custer county, Ida., is located 13 claims constituting the holdings of the Snowstorm Mining & Milling Company. From the stories related by the locator of the ground and founder of the company it seems to be about the biggest proposition in the way of a prospect in the entire state. William McKinley Flynn, for a long time in the employ of Senator Clark in Montana, is the president and general manager of the company, and he, it was, who stumbled onto the ground while rounding up the Thunder mountain region. Numerous assays made on the ore in various parts of the country show the average of the mass to run 76.3 per cent lead, 161.7 ounces silver, 2.3 ounces gold and 6.4 per cent zinc per ton.

A remarkable piece of mining work has been completed in the Gold King Consolidated mines near Silverton, San Juan county, Col., a property of New England ownership. Davis and Scale, the general managers, describe it as follows: In 1897, after considerable development in the upper underground workings on Bonita Mountain, at an altitude of about 12,000 feet, in order to open up the ore bodies at a greater depth a cross-cut tunnel was started from a point farther down the mountain, at an altitude of 12,200 feet, and was about 475 feet below the level of the big vein known as the "Davis lead," 30 feet wide. After continuing the tunnel for a sufficient distance beyond the vein to a good location for a hoisting plant, a large room was cut out of solid rock and a two-compartment shaft was sunk 200 feet, it being exactly true and perpendicular. Then from this shaft two more levels were started 150 feet apart, and grand ore bodies were opened. Over two years ago the managers decided to open up the veins at still greater depth and started a big cross-cut tunnel lower on the mountain, at an altitude of 11,500 feet; this tunnel was driven over 2,500 feet, and at a point directly under the big shaft an upraise was started, and connections were made with the shaft December 31 last. There are 700 feet of stoping ground between the upper and the lower levels, and intermediate levels are being run. The company have on 80-stamp mill, and a new mill of 100 stamps will be built this year. This plant will be run by electric power. Another tunnel has been started from the mill level to cut these same ore bodies at another 1,000 feet depth, and this tunnel is already in over 2,500 feet. It is made wide enough for double tracks, and when completed all ore will be delivered through it to the mills, instead of operating tram lines as at present.

The Stratton estate of 650 acres of gold mines in the Cripple Creek district, Colorado Springs, to be divided into blocks of 200 feet square and leased. This will give employment to thousands of practical miners and will greatly aid in developing the vast resources of the mines, $4,000,000 having already been readily raised, 1,800 applications for leasing are on file.

Salt Lake Tribune: "With gold-bearing properties at Silver City, Ida., for which practically no capital has been enlisted except by local talent, the Trade Dollar Extension Mining Company yesterday launched its articles of incorporation. Within the territory which is known at camp as the Palmer group are as many as eight mines, each of which bears a Trade Dollar, from which so many millions have been poured into the laps of the shareholders, and, while the spout has not been systematically opened up it has been positively around the grass roots and from superficial workings of not a little ore of the value of $20 per ton."

Weiser (Ida.) advices tell of a wonderful strike of gold on Big creek, in the Thunder Mountain district, about two and a half miles east of Profile gap. The nearest settlement is at place called Goodrich, 30 miles away. A letter from parties at Tunder mountain says that Edward Stamey, Edward H. Martin and several others have located 16 claims on a massive porphyried quartz dyke which measures 1,000 feet in length and is literally studded with particles of gold. A ledge 250 feet in width accompanies the porphyry dykes, and is also highly auriferous. Rough pan assays made of the ledge show the poorest specimens to assay $2 in free gold.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Tin underwent a partial reaction today, closing 10s lower in London at £132 and futures at £131 17s 6d, while here it was about 10 points lower at $29 60@29 70. Sales were reported of five tons spot at $29 10 and five tons for February delivery at $29 00. Copper at London advanced 5s to £76 5s 6d for spot and £76 15s 3d for futures, while here it remained quiet, but was firm and a shade higher. Standard is quoted at $12 60, lake at $12 45@12 70, electrolytic at $12 45@12 65, and casting at $12 12½@12 37½. Lead, while unchanged and quiet locally at $4 12½, was 3s 9d higher in London, where it closed at £11 10s. Spelter, like lead, was unchanged here

DENIES TRUST COMPANY IS BANK UNDER THE LAW

County Treasurer Collingwood Answers Mandamus Proceedings to Secure County Funds. Says Inadequate Notice Was Given.

The return to the petition for a writ of mandamus on County Treasurer David F. Collingwood requiring him to show cause why he should not select the Pennsylvania Trust Company as county depository, was filed yesterday.

As to the notice given, Mr. Collingwood stated that it was given to "banks and bankers," and that the plaintiff, the trust company, is not included among those to whom notice was given. Mr. Collingwood says he has been advised and believes the plaintiff is not a "bank, banking house, or regular exchange broker," nor has it any right to exercise its functions as such.

It is stated that the application for a charter for the trust company only required a three weeks' notice in the newspapers, while under the law the intention to apply for a charter for banking, requires three months' notice, and if the trust company is authorized to receive money and do a banking business, the act relating to notice is unconstitutional.

It is also said that the plaintiff under the law is not required to maintain any reserve against deposits, nor are the stockholders liable for its creditors and depositors for more than the amount of the stock subscribed by them, while banks under the law are required to maintain a reserve equal to 25 per cent of their deposits and notes in circulation.

IRREGULARITY DENIED

Answer Filed to the Mandamus Proceedings Against the Knoxville Land Improvement Company.

The return of the defendants in the mandamus proceedings of James F. Welsh against the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, James F. Grimes, president, was filed in common pleas court No. 1, yesterday. Welsh claimed that he was a stockholder in the defendant company and that he had reason to believe that the books were irregular. He says when he tried to make an examination of the affairs of the company he was barred from doing so, and he asked that the defendants show cause why he should not be allowed to examine.

It is claimed that the plaintiff has no standing, for the reason that he has not shown for what specific and proper purpose he desires to make the inspection. It is denied that the business of the company is being mismanaged or that the statements issued as to its financial condition from time to time, are false. It is said it is true that the stockholders on March 31, 1901, issued a statement that showed a net surplus of $97,156 16, but the statement did not purport to be, and in fact was not taken from the books of the company, but on one hand was an appraisement and valuation of the assets, against which was set off the liabilities, done for the purpose of showing the stockholders the net worth of the company. It is claimed Welsh was sent a copy of this statement.

After other alleged discrepancies in statements are explained, it is set forth that Welsh refused to receive a copy of the information on the subject, and made no further claim or demand for the privilege of examining the books until the filing of the suit. It is alleged also that the books do not contain the value and appraisements, referred to by the plaintiff's petition, that the plaintiff, from their examination, would not find any discrepancies as are claimed to exist, but that the company is well managed, profitably operated, has valuable assets greatly in excess of its capital and liabilities.

Big Judgments Released.

The judgments entered against Andrew J. Lennox by A. D. Wilson for $2,000, and by George N. Powell for $40,c 0, have been released as to all property in Allegheny.

Today's Trial List.

Common pleas court No. 1—O'Neil vs. Jones, Glick vs. Klobansky, Heskel & Co. vs. Gitchel, Illinois Casing Company vs. Schlepp Company, Ltd., Robertson vs. Hopkins, Fralich vs. Hall Steam Pump Company, Gibbons vs. McCrea, Morgan vs. Pittsburgh Traction Company (2), Tweedle vs. Ellen, Biddle vs. Sproul et ux, Cahan vs. Moore et al.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Bartbergar vs. Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, Hall vs. Smith et al, Spitzner vs. Sterrett-Thomas Company, Gress vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company, Dixon vs. Gilfillon, administrator, Shepherd vs. Martin et al.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Eno Braddock National Bank		Dr.
Thomas B. Robinson		Assp.
James Thompson		Assp.
Alexander Bell	Thomas T. Williams	Assp.
Eichenlaub and Biddle	Robert Georgi et ux	Sci. fa. M. L.
Stephen J. Berbe	John E. Walsh	Trees.
Mary Gleason	Thomas Riley	Div.
Elizabeth F. Remey	H. Lyon et al.	Rep.
A. Frazer Leggate	Charles R. Hunter, administrator	Assp.
A. Leggate & Son	Same	Assp.
James Reed	Robert Reed	Div.
Wesley Ellyson et al	John J. Crawford et al	Assp.
Mary Vian	Ernest Vian	Div.
Mabel Kouschak	William F. Kouschak, Div.	
Minnie Sierra Forrester	Same	Div.
Mianly Bell	Fred C. Bell	Div.
W. A. Shanks	Evansville Contract Co.	Ap.
Minnie Gang et al	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Trees.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Thomas Devlin	J. H. John	Assp.
D. S. Vincent	C. F. Ellis	Assp.
D. Robert C. Clark	Mrs. E. C. Ludwig	Ap.
Edward A. Woods	Daniel C. Levy et al	Trees.
H. H. Smith Woodenware Company	Mrs. B. Kuby	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Corrigan McKinney Company	The No. Home Foundry & Supply Company	Assp.
Same	E. H. Dermitt	Assp.
Same	H. Lang	Assp.
S. Masion, Dr.	F. R. McCrew	Assp.
Matilda Werner	Pittsburgh & Lak. Erie Railway Company	Assp.
Thomas Bannister	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Trees.
Mrs. Margaret Lavis	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Trees.
Jacob P. Nill	Turnverein Vohrwarts of Duquesne	Sci. fa. rev.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Thomas Devlin entered suit against J. H. John, to recover $600 on a note.

The will of Elizabeth Heuber of Pittsburgh leaves a $4,125 estate to her children.

Sara Thompson Perperty took out letters of administration on the estates of James F. Thompson. Attorney C. C. Lee represents the estate.

By the will of J. Jacob Brose an estate worth $6,000 is left to his children. J. K. Rapp of Pittsburg is left a $1,400 estate to his son.

The account of the executors of the estate of George W. Kober was filed yesterday. They charge themselves with $34,241 26, and have a balance of $31,737 39.

Martha A. Young took out letters of administration on the $40,000 estate of Z. T. Young of Allegheny. Attorneys June, and R. A. Ralph have charge of the estate.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Allegheny Valley Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Standard Asbestine Co., $1,667 27; Fruentia Trust Co. vs. Louisa D. Brown, $226 28; same vs. same, $564 17.

Suit for divorce was entered by Mrs. Susie Barna against John Barna, yesterday, on the grounds that the respondent was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Western penitentiary for five years.

An affidavit to hold the bail was made in the case of Edward A. Woods against Daniel S. Levy. It is charged the defendant collected money on notes and had converted the proceeds to his own use. The plaintiff asks for $500 damages.

Suits for divorce were entered as follows: Eugene Reichenbach against Sophie Reichenbach, desertion; Flora Girty against Charles E. Girty, desertion. Wm. G. Harry against Mollie E. Harry, desertion. Wm. Glancy against Sarah Glancy, cruelty.

The jury in the case of Anna Schwartz against the estate of Samuel Heller, to recover $800 on a diamond ring, said to have been given to Heller previous to death, returned a verdict for $848 for the plaintiff. The plaintiff had been engaged to marry the decedent.

A statement was filed in the case of James M. Sinuson against J. F. Buente, to recover $10,000 damages. The plaintiff claims the defendant alienated the affections of his wife [illegible]

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ADMIRAL BERESFORD IS GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

British Naval Officer Visits Washington in Search of Information.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, royal navy, who is in this country on a mission to further what he terms the "commercial friendship which exists between the United States and Great Britain," was the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon at the White House today.

Lord Beresford sat on the president's right and Admiral Dewey on his left. The other guests were Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador; Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Gen. Young, president of the army war college; Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Capt. Cowles, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation.

In the afternoon Lord Beresford called upon Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and upon Acting Secretary Darling, after which he was furnished with information he is seeking. Lord Beresford wanted to know the expense of the naval establishment of the United States as compared with the total value of the commerce of this country. This shows just how much it costs the government to give what is considered adequate protection to national commerce. Lord Beresford has already ascertained how much other powers spend in this direction.

The most significant inquiry Lord Beresford made was in regard to the volume of trade between the western coast of the United States and Australia—how much is shipped annually from the United States to Australia, and how much is shipped from Australia to the western coast of the United States.

PLAN CHANGES IN RULES

Committees of Pittsburgh Coal Company Accident and Death Association Will Have Convention.

A convention of the Pittsburgh Coal Company Employes' Death and Accident association is being arranged, to take place in Pittsburgh in the near future. A meeting of committees from all the mine branches along Toms run was held Tuesday evening at Federal, at which changes governing the by-laws were discussed. There was present the committees from Lake Superior, "O. L. C." Essen Nos. 2 and 3 and Federal mines, J. E. McDonald, secretary and treasurer of the employes' association, and Superintendents Trimbath and McKay. All branches represented by the 22 committeemen reported their fund in good financial condition, except Lake Superior and Essen No. 2, at which mines an unusual number of deaths during the latter part of last year caused this condition. Their benefits are, but unless unforeseen circumstances should interfere, these two branches will soon be solvent.

The meeting recommended that the by-laws be amended so that the executive committee shall consist of three in place of five, and that the mine foreman shall be a member of the committee in all cases, that the clause making it optional with parents whether boys under 16 years of age shall be full or half members shall be made to read "that they shall be half members, and pay 25 cents per month," that a uniform benefit of $1 50 be paid in all cases for the first week's disability and $7 50 for each succeeding week; that the clause covering child insurance be amended to read "between 5 and 20 years," that the auditors shall be reported to the mine boss and committee immediately; that the insurance in case of accident shall be in force from the time a miner enters the mine, and outside men, from the time they commence work, and the advisability of employing a field physician and regulate his duties.

Killed His Landlord.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—Charles Janowski was found guilty of murder in the first degree today for killing Ignatz Wiurkowski, with whom he boarded. Mrs. Wiurkowski is in jail charged with instigating her husband's murder.

KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN
440 Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.

Libbey and Trayer will sing the $5,000 "Butterfly Song" at the Avenue all week. Hear them and you will buy a Gazette next Sunday to get the song Free.

ORCHESTRA TO TOUR CANADIAN CITIES

Recent Trip Successful; Next Begins February 10; Program for Tonight.

Following its return from a successful concert trip to Youngstown, East Liverpool and Cleveland, the Pittsburgh orchestra will present fine programs tonight and tomorrow, with Mme. Schumann-Heinck as soloist. Mme. Schumann-Heinck is today in the very zenith of her fame as a contralto.

The most important trip of the orchestra this season begins on Tuesday, February 10, when the fame of Pittsburgh, as a musical center, will be enhanced by concerts given in Toronto, Brantoford, Hamilton, London and Chatham, Can., and Cleveland.

At Toronto the orchestra will give two concerts in conjunction with one of the finest choral organizations in the world, the Mendelssohn choir, of that place. The soloists for the trip will be George Hamlin, tenor, and Henri Mark, 'cellist. In Cleveland the soloists will be Herbert Witherspoon, bass, and Mrs. S. C. Ford, soprano.

The program for tonight is:

Overture, Leonore, No. 3.....Beethoven
Reeli, Fetai Vitelia and Rondo Sol. Mio, Rosen from Suite, Op. 55.....Tschaikowsky
Song of the Rhine Daughters, from Die Gotterdammerung.....Wagner
Aria of Fides (Prison Scene) from Act IV, The Prophet.....Meyerbeer
Suite, The Nations.....Moszkowski
Italian, Spanish.

It isn't "only for children;" it is a specific for anybody who needs strength.—Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

THE MASTER PAINTERS OPPOSE NEW SCALE

Refuse to Accept Terms of the Journeymen for Wage Advance.

Master painters met at the Builders' exchange yesterday afternoon and voted unanimously against accepting the wage propositions of the journeymen for the new scale year, opened March 2. The district organization of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers had submitted a proposition for the new scale carrying an advance for painters from $3 20 to $3 80 for an eight-hour day, and also specifying that car fare charges should be paid by the employers when the journeyman is located in certain territory.

Officials of the organization of the master painters said after the meeting yesterday evening that the proposition of the journeymen had been voted down unanimously, about 75 per cent of the employers being represented. The objection was pronounced on the wage demand. It was stated, and the move of the journeymen carried with it the abolition of the arbitration clause of the present agreement.

A representative of the journeymen said that there is no proposition to eliminate the arbitration clause in the new agreement, but it only governs disputes in the scale year, and they will not have it applied to the settlement of the new scale. One of the leaders of the journeymen says the organization has a fat defense fund and does not propose to have its wage demand for the new scale year settled by arbitration.

WERE MADE TARGETS FOR MANY REVOLVERS

Italians Shoot One Man Four Times and Another Twice.

Chris Farley, aged 39, who says his home is in Pittsburgh, and Charles Swonger, aged 30, of Harrisburg, Pa., are in the Allegheny General hospital suffering from bullet wounds said by them to have been inflicted by a gang of Italians who are working at Powers Run, near Hulton, on the West Penn road. Farley is shot through the head, left arm, back and right thigh, and is in a dangerous condition. Swonger is shot in the right arm and back, but his condition is not serious.

The shooting occurred yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock, when the men were walking along the West Penn tracks toward Vandergrift, where they were going to work. In passing the Italian camp they say they asked the way to Vandergrift and were set upon by the entire gang, who began firing. Farley and Swonger lost consciousness and do not know how they got aboard the West Penn train that brought them to Allegheny.

They were taken off the train at Chestnut street at 2:30 and did not arrive at the hospital until almost 4 o'clock.

County Detective Robert G. Robinson, says he understood the West Penn hospital ambulance would be at Chestnut street to take the men. It did not arrive for some reason, and Lieut. Adam Nuemer of Allegheny had them removed to the Allegheny General in a patrol wagon.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHERN STATES

Board Recently Chartered by Congress Organizes at Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The general educational board recently chartered by congress for the promotion of educational work in the United States was organized here today. The board consists of W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Wallace Buttrick, J. L. M. Currey, Frederick T. Gates, Daniel C. Gilmore, Morris K. Jessup, Robert C. Ogden, Walter H. Page, George Foster Peabody, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Albert Shaw.

Mr. Baldwin was elected chairman, Mr. Peabody treasurer, and Mr. Buttrick secretary and executive officer. The business offices of the board will be at No. 110 Nassau street, New York city. One of the main objects is the promotion of rural free schools in the southern states.

At the beginning of its work "a generous friend," as stated by the board, subscribed $100,000 a year for a period of ten years. This donor is Mr. Rockefeller. A recent report that vast sums of money were to be placed at the disposal of the board is announced officially to be without foundation.

The board issued an announcement, which says: "Opportunities are now at hand for wise and prudent investment of large sums of money to promote the education of all the people throughout the southern states. The fact is demonstrated that no wiser or more patriotic opportunity for philanthropy is before the people of the United States."

A resolution was adopted declaring that the fund in the board's hands, or a portion of the income thereof, should be appropriated for a teachers' college to be called the "Peabody College for Teachers" in the south. A committee of five was appointed to confer with others interested and report a plan for carrying into effect the purposes stated. On this committee are Dr. Gilman, ex-Attorney General Olney, Senator Hoar, J. Pierpont Morgan and ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith. The Peabody fund capital is now $2,100,000.

SUPT. BELL WAS THERE

Has Made Information Against 70 Men for Participating in Cocking Main at Monaco.

J. S. Bell, superintendent of the Humane society, has made information before James Fiper, justice of the peace of Beaver Falls, against against 70 men for participating in a chicken fight at Monaco, last Saturday night and Sunday morning. He will also enter suit against as many more. The managers of the fight are said to be Frank Le Guillon and Henry Cappes, and it was held in a barn under the auspices of the Moon Run Athletic club.

Supt. Bell and four of his men were there with the intention of making a raid, but there were entirely too many men for them to do any good, and they contented themselves with getting the names of as many as possible and entering suit against them. Bell says there were 40 chickens pitted against each other, and the fight was kept up until Sunday morning. This is the seventh fight the officer says he has witnessed in six months.

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Regular Hour Sale and Remnant Sale today

TRUE, there are contemporaneous sales, but "The Big Store" has nothing in common with them. Comparison of item with item will be the test of supremacy in inducements, and HERE the interest will center today.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Domestic wash goods, 5c yd.
Best apron ginghams, also fancy dress ginghams, during this hour at only 5c yd.

Boys' $1.25 shoes at 90c
Youths' and little boys' Rex calf school shoes, low and spring heels, reduced from $1.25 to 90c pr.

$1.25 panne velvets, 89c yd.
Choice from our entire stock of $1.25 panne velvets, all shades, excepting black, white and blues, in 1 yd. lengths or more, during this hour at 89c yd.

Thin blown glasses, 5c
Thin-blown wine and liquor glasses, plain and etched, regular price $2.00 doz., now 50 at 5c ea.

Boys' golf caps, 17c
Boys' double pull down band winter golf caps, in plain or assorted patterns, of all-wool cloth, nicely lined, all sizes, worth up to 50c, go at only 17c.

29c school bags, 15c
Children's water proof school bags, with leather strap and trimmings, kind we've been selling for 29c, reduced to 15c.

Floor oilcloth, 19c sq. yd.
Extra heavy enameled surface floor oil cloth with extra lacquer back, floral and broken tile figures, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 yds. wide, worth up to 40c at 19c sq. yd.

Men's 75c overalls, 39c
Men's good, strong, washable white denim, one-piece combination overalls, all sizes, reduced for this hour from 75c to 39c.

Pillsbury's baked wheat, 10 lbs. 25c.
Pillsbury's flaked wheat, always sold at 4c lb., during this hour at 10 lbs. for 25c. Hominy grits, also at 10 lbs. for 25c.

Iron bed outfits, 4.75
A nice enameled iron bed, a woven wire spring and a good cotton top mattress, worth $9.50, the entire outfit for 4.75.

25c table mats, 15c
Imported table mats, striped wood, large size, regular price 25c at 15c.

Boys' 35c underwear, 19c
Boys' fleece lined underwear, both shirts and drawers, the kind usually sold for 35c, during this hour at 19c.

Single lace curtains, 19c
An immense lot of single lace curtains—some with very slight imperfections, 3 and 3½ yds. long, would sell in pairs for as high as $2.00, go now at 19c each.

Men's $2.00 watches, 89c
Men's famous Ansonia German silver case watches, stem winding and setting, everyone guaranteed, usually sold for $2.00, go at 89c.

Children's night gowns, 15c
Children's heavy flannelette night gowns, nicely made with double yoke back—all sizes, reduced to only 15c.

Dress nets, 48c yd.
Remnants of plain tosca and point d'Esprit nets at 48c yd. Twice around Jap. silk ties with colored embroidered top collars, 48c. All women's 9c handkerchiefs, 4c.

Women's $3.50 dress skirts, 1.39
Women's dress skirts, made of cheviot cloth, strapped with tailor stitched taffeta bands, well lined and tailored, regular $3.00 and $3.50 garments, reduced to 1.39.

75c all-wool homespun, 29c
54-in. all pure wool homespun for skirting and jacket suits in that very fashionable oxford grey shade, regular 75c goods, for only 29c.

Women's flannel waists, 35c
Women's waists in flannel, flannelette or mercerized sateen, plaited, tucked or hemstitched effect, black or colors, all sizes, reduced from 75c and $1.00 to 35c.

Women's handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's unlaundered pure linen initial handkerchiefs, 10c. 3-in. wide plaid and fancy striped pure silk ribbons at 10c yd. Clear pearl buttons, 2 doz. for 10c. Back combs and barette pins, 10c each.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Boys' all-wool pants, 31c
Boys' grey and brown mixed all-wool Scotch cheviot knee pants—also plain greys, blues and blacks—all sizes, reduced from 75c to 31c.

$20.00 room-size rugs, 13.50
9x12 ft. Smyrna, velvet and Brussels rugs, newest floral designs. French medallions and all-over Persian effects, rugs worth up to $20.00, choice for 13.50.

$2.00 granitware for 98c
Large fancy colored highly finished steel enameled wash basins or water pitchers, the $2.00 kind for only, each, 98c.

Porcelain creamers, 5c doz.
White porcelain creamers for hotels, restaurants and boarding houses at only 5c per doz.

Linen tucking, 10c length
Linen tucking, lace striped tucking, linen colored tucking —worth 15c and 20c, at 10c length.

$2.00 trimmed hats for 39c
Women's and misses' trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, which have been selling for $2.00, all a little bit soiled from handling, choice for 39c.

25c laces, 15c yd.
Net top and venise laces, worth 25c at 15c yd. Embroidered linen top collars for 15c. Ribbons of all kinds, satin, taffeta, moire, Roman stripes, warps, etc., choice 15c yd.

Women's 50c slippers, 35c
Women's nice kid 2-point house slippers, kind that have been selling for 50c, now reduced to only 35c.

Smoked eels, 30c lb.
Smoked mackerel, 25c lb. Smoked white fish, 18c lb. Smoked buckling, 25c lb. Smoked kipper herring, 25c lb.

$35.00 sideboards for 17.98
Choice from several splendid styles of quartered golden oak sideboards, swell fronts, hand-carved, French bevel mirror, worth up to $35.00 at 17.98.

75c razors for 39c
Genuine Wade & Butcher razors, hollow ground steel, positively worth 75c, go at only 39c.

$1.00 mantel lambrequins, 50c
Beautiful French sateen mantel lambrequins, 40 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, nicely fringed, intended to sell for 75c and $1.00, go during this hour at 50c. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's $1.00 sweaters at 44c
Men's nice wool sweaters, in plain colors or fancy stripes, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to only 44c.

Women's golf gloves, 19c
Women's pure wool golf gloves with reinforced cuffs, all colors — the kind usually sold for 35c pr., now at only 19c.

Boys' $3.00 clothing, 1.20
Boys' stylish sailor, Norfolk and double-breasted suits, strictly all-wool goods, also fine chinchilla reefers, really worth $2.00 and $3.00, choice 1.20.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of heavy gold or embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, in deep reds, blues, greens, etc., worth $4.00, all for 1.98.

Women's $5.00 jackets, 2.00
Women's Monte Carlo coats and 22-in. fitted jackets in kerseys, broadcloths and cheviots, loose or tight fronts, double or single-breasted, some silk lined, worth $5.00 and $7.50, choice for 2.00.

75c satin striped challies, 29c
Satin striped challies, new spring designs and colorings—goods that will sell later on for 50c and 75c yd—during this hour at 29c.

Women's lawn aprons, 10c
Women's nice white lawn aprons, large size, wide ties, during this hour for only 10c.

Corsets and girdles, 35c
Women's straight front corsets and girdles—white, drab or black, all sizes, reduced to only 35c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 85c
Misses' good wearing goat and box calf shoes, spring heels, kind usually sold for $1.25, during this hour at only 85c.

White lawn scarfs, 25c
White lawn scarfs with row of inserting and wide hem—also lawn scarfs, shams and lunch cloths, stamped in new floral and fruit designs, choice 25c. Remnants of 48c venise bands and galloons, 25c yd.

Men's $2.00 umbrellas, 98c
Men's 28-in. size near-silk umbrellas with fancy trimmed handles, cases and tassels—regular price $2.00, hour sale price 98c.

$2.00 sofa cushions, 98c
Beautiful sofa cushions, covered with oriental goods, tapestry or velour, tassel on each corner, filled with mixed down, reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 to 98c. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's $1.50 trousers, 85c
Men's stylish looking, well wearing winter weight trousers, in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds—all sizes—really worth $1.50, go at 83c.

Rogers' silverware, 19c
Rogers' triple silver plated table knives, forks or spoons, kind usually sold for 35c, during this hour at 19c each.

$35.00 dressers for 15.50
Choice from 15 styles of quartered golden oak and mahogany dressers, full swell fronts, hand-carved, piano polished—positively worth up to $35.00, go at 15.50.

Men's 75c shirts, 39c
A lot of men's plaited bosom white negligee shirts, neck band styles, regular price 75c, to be closed out during this hour at 39c.

Prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c
The famous Santa Clara fine fruit, fine flavor, usually sold for 7c lb., now at 5 lbs. for 25c.

Men's $5.00 house coats, 1.95
Men's fancy golf cloth house coats, plaids in various color combinations—also Persian eiderdown lounging robes, reduced from $4.00 and $5.00 to 1.95.

75c cocoa door mats, 45c
Extra well-made, plain fiber cocoa door mats for porch or vestibule use—size 18x27 in.—also red mottled cocoa mats, extra heavy brush—regular price 75c, go at 45c.

$1.00 fountain pens, 59c
Fine quality fountain pens, with solid gold points, regular price $1.00, at only 59c.

Outing flannel, 5c yd.
Spring weight double fleeced outing flannel, during this hour at the low price of 5c yd.

Shepherd check silks, 29c yd.
Beautiful shepherd check silks in large, medium and small size checks at only 29c yd. Odds and ends of 50c silks at 19c yd.

Black candlesticks at 19c
Black iron candlesticks, complete with fancy paper shade, candle and holder—all for only 19c.

Men's $2.00 hats, 99c
Manufacturers' 1903 sample line men's derbies and soft hats, spring shapes, will sell later on for $2.00, during this hour at 99c.

Women's $2.00 wrappers, 95c
Women's wrappers in cashmere delaine, fleece lined, or heavy wash materials, trimmed with ruffles or flounce effect, reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to 95c.

$1.00 satin pillow tops, 75c
Beautiful satin pillow tops, 26 in. square, rich Japanese colorings, 75c each. 98c Keiser stock collars, 75c. Venetian point lace all-overs, 75c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

Stockinette leggings, 29c
Women's, misses' and children's all-wool stockinette leggings, fast black, all sizes, reduced to only 29c.

Women's fur capes, 4.50
A limited number of women's Alaska fur capes, good length, satin lined, reduced from $10.00 and $12.00 to 4.50.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Soap, 10 cakes, 25c
"Peerless" brand laundry soap, extra good quality, thoroughly seasoned, 10 cakes for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

Women's 50c rubbers, 27c
Women's extra quality rubber overshoes—all sizes—the kind usually sold for 50c, during this hour at only 27c.

$1.50 long trousers, 92c
Young men's blue and black thibet and fancy worsted long trousers, sizes 27 to 32, worth $1.50, at only 92c. Odd vests, sizes 3 to 16, at only 12c.

Incandescent lamps, 10c
Incandescent gas gallery lamps, consisting of burner, mantle and globe, all complete for only 19c.

Domestic wash goods, 10c
Splendid quality wash fabrics, including corded madras and best printed cambric, during this hour at only 10c yd.

25c fancy feathers, 5c
A big table full of fancy feather breasts, wings and fancy quills, have been selling for 25c, choice 5c. (Millinery Dept.)

25c shears scissors, 15c
Good steel scissors or shears —all sizes—kind usually sold for 25c, now 15c. (Cutlery Dept.)

$1.50 rope portiers, 98c
Heavy hard-twisted rope portiers and valances for single doors, 10 choice colors, actually worth $1.50, choice for 98c.

50c to 75c glasses, 24c
Genuine goldoine eye glasses or spectacles, look just like and wear fully as well as solid gold, regular price 50c, hour sale price 24c.

5c and 10c notions, 5c
Pearl turquoise and black head lace pins, 5c doz. Celluloid hair pins, 5c package. Velvet braid drop skirt facing at 5c yd. Large cube assorted toilet pins, 5c. Odd lots 10c fancy buttons, 5c each.

$15.00 library tables, 8.98
Quartered golden oak and mahogany finish library tables, heavily carved, claw foot, large drawer, reduced from $15.00 to 8.98.

Men's 50c underwear, 25c
Men's warm and comfortable fleece lined underwear—kind usually sold for 50c, during this hour at 25c.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.59
Young men's all-wool fancy cassimere and cheviot suits in dark mixtures or plain blues and blacks—sizes 14 to 20—worth $6.00 and $7.00, go at 3.59.

$5.00 Jap. oriental rugs, 2.98
4x7 ft. Japanese rugs, perfect duplicates of high price orientals, most durable weaves and colorings, reduced from $5.00 to 2.98.

50c postillion belts, 25c
Odd lots women's belts, including plaid postillion, spiral wire belt, satin, taffeta and peau de soie belts, plain and patent leather belts, choice 25c. Remnants 15-in. skirt flouncings, 25c yd. Women's feather stitched white silk ties 25c.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of our finest silk, embossed or tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze, worth $6.00, all for only 2.98.

Women's $10.00 suits, 3.90
A miscellaneous lot of women's stylishly tailored suits—various styles and materials—suits that sold earlier in the season for $10.00—all to be closed out at 3.90.

35c French waistings, 15c yd.
Beautiful French waist cloths to a wide range of fashionable mercerized stripes, reduced from 35c to 15c yd.

Women's ribbed underwear, 50c
Women's fast black woolmixed ribbed vests and pants —also tights, all sizes—reduced to only 50c.

$3.00 silk and velvet waists, 1.25
Women's taffeta or fancy silk and velvet waists—all popular styles, but some of them slightly soiled—reduced from $2.50 and $3.00 to 1.25.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

10c toilet paper, 4c
Various kinds of toilet paper in packages and rolls, without wrappers, kinds usually sold for 10c, to be closed out for 4c.

5½ in. ribbons, 25c yd.
Beautiful pure silk ribbons, mousseline, satin, taffeta and moire—black, white and all popular shades—also plaids, Roman stripes, Dolly Varden, polka dot and other novelty effects—4 to 5½ in. wide, choice 25c yd.

Women's stockings, 12½c
Women's fancy striped and embroidered cotton stockings, perfect seamless—also women's fast black, fleece lined stockings worth 25c, at 12½c pair.

$1.00 skates at 48c
Best steel ice skates, both club and hockey model, all sizes, regular price 75c and $1.00, at 48c. (Sporting Goods Dept.)

$2.50 signed etchings, 1.50
Most artistic etchings, signed by the artists, framed in 3-in. gilt molding with metal corners, total size of picture 24x34 in.—worth $2.50 at 1.50. (Picture Dept.)

$13.50 iron folding beds, 7.98
Iron folding beds with National springs, easy to fold and never get out of order, regular price $13.50, sale price 7.98.

Women's muslinwear, 25c
Women's nice well-made muslin gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed—also umbrella drawers, skirts, chemises and corset covers, choice for 25c.

Macaroni, 4 pkgs. 25c
"Fleur de lis" brand, extra fine quality, snow white macaroni, regular price 10c pkg., during this hour 4 pkgs. for 25c.

Women's $2.00 shoes, 1.37
Women's patent leather and gongola kid lace shoes—light and heavy soles, regular price $2.00, reduced to 1.37.

Boys' $4.00 clothing, 2.23
Boys' fashionable 2 and 3-piece serge sailor and novelty suits—also blue, black and fancy mixed suits, also Peter Thompson style suits and reefers, reduced from $4.00 to 2.25.

75c all-wool ingrains, 48c
Extra super all-wool ingrain carpets, neat designs in light and dark shades—only enough of each pattern for one room—regular price 75c, go at 48c yd.

25c cloth bound books, 12c
Good assortment of popular titles in cloth bound books, including "The Duke's Secret," "Rienzi," "A Golden Heart," "Marvel," "Robinson Crusoe," "The Lost Heiress," "Rob Roy," "Pearl's Atonement," etc., regular 25c books for 12c.

Children's 50c Tam O'Shanters, 25c
Children's pull-down band Tam O'Shanters in colors to match suits—also all-wool knit toques worth 50c and even 75c, choice 25c.

50c waist cloths, 25c yd.
Mercerized madras and fancy white waistings—the identical qualities usually sold later, during this hour at 25c yd.

Decorated china novelties, 5c
Imported decorated match and toothpick holders, ash trays, etc.—worth 10c and 15c, choice for only 5c.

Children's long coats, 1.75
Children's full length coats in all-wool materials, some with cape collar, good colors, new puff sleeves, worth up to $3.00, go at 1.75.

25c fancy plus for 10c
Heavy gold plated or French gray silver sash or belt pins—beautifully embossed — large size—regular price 25c, go at 10c. (Jewelry Dept.)

45c corded Jap. silks, 29c
Best quality corded Jap. wash silks in new shades of blue, pink, green, yellow, etc. —single and cluster cords, reduced from 45c to 29c yd.

Women's $10.00 fur scarfs, 4.85
Women's marten, imitation mink, fox and nearseal fur scarfs, all with bushy tails, reduced from $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 to 4.85.

Nottingham lace curtains, 59c pair
Manufacturers' "seconds" of fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yds. long, full width, 50 different patterns in real Irish point and Renaissance effects, worth up to $1.50 pair, go at 59c pair.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's fascinators, 23c
Women's large size, handknitted fascinators or shawls, in all colors, during this hour at only 23c.

50c fur trimmings, 15c yd.
4-in. wide brown, black and white fur trimming, 15c yd. 35c long brown fur tails, 15c each.